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ADDICT PREYED ON THE ELDERLY

Report by Paul Davenport

A CONWOMAN who preyed on pensioners and disabled people in Burntwood and Chasetown has been jailed for four years and two months.

Heroin addict Rebecca Young tricked her way into people's homes by pretending to be a charity collector, sometimes using her two children as props.

The 26-year-old, from Jervis Road, Chase Terrace, targeted five homes in the week leading up to Christmas. Once inside each one, she asked the householder for a drink and then, while they were out of the room, stole purses, wallets and handbags.

Stafford Crown Court heard how one of her victims, a 78-year-old woman, gave Young £100 from her Christmas savings to fix a 'water leak' because she felt sorry for the two young girls. As well as stealing the woman's handbag, Young went on to run up around £700 of bills on her bank cards.

Pretended

Another victim gave two £5 donations for 'Macmillan Cancer Care' before Young stole her bag containing £80 and a bus pass.

Recorder Mr Adam Feest told her: "You quite deliberately preyed on the elderly. You pretended that you needed help when all you were intent on doing was stealing their money."

Young admitted five burglary charges and two of fraud. She also stole a bag containing £240 and bank cards from one victim and gas and electricity cards from another.

Police arrested Young in Cedar Road, Burntwood, on December 23, discovering all of the stolen goods.

Miss Siobhan Collins, defending, said the crimes were carried out to fund her heroin addiction to which she had returned to after a period of being clean after finding out her partner had cheated on her.

Miss Collins added Young would lose everything including her children by being sent to prison.

Frances Shephard, aged 14, of Cannock, is jetting off on a mercy trip to Ecuador

Sponsors plea over mercy trip

A CANNOCK teenager is jetting off to Ecuador on a month-long mercy mission. Frances Shephard, of Old Fallow Road, will travel to South America next summer as part of Camps International.

The trip will take place during the school summer holidays and the 14-year-old needs to raise £4,500 to take part.

The Year 10 Cardinal Griffin pupil needs to raise the funds to cover the cost of the trip and the cost of the projects while out there. She is one of 25 students heading out to help poorer communities and has so far raised £2,000 since signing up for the adventure last November. She is now looking for donations or sponsorship from local businesses to raise the remaining £2,500 by the end of this year.

While out in Ecuador, Frances will take part in conservation work and building projects. She said: "We will be out there working on projects that will make a real difference."

Her mother Ellen said: "She is so passionate about helping others. She is desperate to get out there and help."

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NO TAKERS

Crocodile inferno curry challenge too hot to handle

A CONTEST challenging diners to eat the hottest curry in the world at a Cannock restaurant had to be cancelled after no-one entered.

The Crocodile Inferno was due to be held at the Dilshad, in Cannock Road, Chadsmoor on Monday but the plug was pulled due to lack of interest – or simply fear – from curry lovers.

Even the handful of customers who have previously managed to defeat the Crocodile Inferno refused to take part in the contest saying they wouldn't try the dish twice. The dish contains a blend of some of the world's hottest chillies

Tony Uddin, who owns the Dilshad, said: "We had plenty of calls regarding the competition but no-one would commit themselves. The reputation of the Crocodile Inferno is fearsome."

EXPANSION

Council chief's delight over changes to Amazon depot

A COUNCIL economy chief has hailed the expansion of Amazon's depot in Rugeley. The 700,000 sq ft centre is having a new entrance, extra car parking spaces, a bus stop installed as well as internal alterations to build a mezzanine floor.

Cannock Chase District Councillor Gordon Alcott said: "I can't believe the changes that have been made since my last visit. The mezzanine floor is a great addition, it has increased capacity and allowed the business to grow.

"I was delighted to hear of the significant growth in permanent employees and the introduction of apprenticeship opportunities," he added.

"We look forward to continuing to work with Amazon as a major employer in the district."

REVAMP

New artwork look on the way for rundown subway

WORK has started to revamp a rundown subway that is used by shoppers crossing a main route in a town centre.

The underpass in Mill Street, Cannock that leads to Morrisons supermarket will undergo maintenance and be brightened up with new artwork. Workers have started removing tiles, preparing the walls and painting the ceiling and handrails.

The artwork will include individual pieces reflecting the district's culture and history. Regeneration boss at Cannock Chase Council Diane Todd said: "I am delighted that the work has started on the underpass, it is going to transform what has been described as a disgusting, dark, dingy underpass, into a bright, vibrant and welcoming one with artwork from the local community reflecting our district."

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Charity taking steps to help elderly

Active sessions for the elderly

A CHARITY is taking positive steps to lessen the chances of falls among the elderly thanks to Big Lottery funding.

Age UK South Staffordshire has been awarded £170,000 over the past three years. Its 'Positive Steps' programme is one of three in the West Midlands sharing a total of £974,886 from the fund's Reaching Communities programme.

The grant will enable organised sessions, led by trained volunteers, to help tackle isolation and develop social networks for both the participants and volunteers, with practical advice and guidance and exercises that can be done at home.

The funding will expand and build on existing provision across southern Staffordshire, including Cannock, Rugeley, Tamworth, Burntwood, Lichfield and South Staffordshire. Nigel Barrett, community services manager, said: "This is fantastic news for South Staffordshire – we will be able to reach many more older people who may have struggled to maintain or improve their mobility or fitness in the past and we know we will be making a real impact on the emotional and practical costs of a fall."

The award builds on the success of previous exercise and walking programmes run in conjunction with partner local authorities, Public Health and other funders. This is in addition to a new complementary exercise programme in Cannock worth £19,500.

Hole load of fears as drain uncovered

A COMMUNITY centre trustee fears that an uncovered manhole on a main road in Burntwood could be putting people's lives at risk.

The drain cover went missing from outside Burntwood Community Centre in Rugeley Road in January, leaving a three-foot deep hole in the middle of the road.

Eight weeks later it has still not been replaced, with council bosses opting to cordon off the area with sandbags, cones and A-frame warning signs.

But, according to community centre trustee Brian Harman, the obstruction has caused havoc for motorists and pedestrians.

The 74-year-old said the hole had forced community centre users to drive the wrong way into oncoming traffic to get off the car park, while pedestrians were forced to walk into the busy road to avoid the A-frame warning signs.

Ludicrous

"It's an absolutely ludicrous situation," Mr Harman said. "The hole is causing problems for everyone using the road and the council don't appear to consider it to be important.

"It took them three weeks to come out and cordon it off. If I hadn't put some cones out during that time someone could have gone down it and got seriously injured or worse."

Mr Harman says he has contacted Staffordshire County Council on six occasions asking to get the manhole covered, but the authority's only response up to now has been an e-mail saying response times are seven days for urgent calls and 90 days for non-urgent calls.

Burntwood North ward county Councillor Susan Woodward has also joined the fight.

Burntwood Community Centre is open seven days a week and hosts dozens of events including an after-school club. Its car park is used by more than 2,000 vehicles each week.

Colin Millage, next to the manhole on Rugeley Road, Burntwood, which has had a cover missing since January

Hero pilot to sign book at museum

A HEROIC rescue pilot whose autobiography has been described as 'an inspiration' by the Duke of York is visiting the Staffordshire Regiment Museum today.

Jerry Grayson was the youngest ever search and rescue pilot and the most decorated helicopter pilot in peacetime.

His extraordinary career included rescuing a wounded fighter pilot from the sea and saving desperate survivors from a sinking ship. His book, Rescue Pilot, was launched this month. HRH Prince Andrew wrote the foreword.

Mr Grayson, aged 59, who also rescued a grievously ill crewman from the deck of a nuclear-armed submarine that could only surface for five minutes, is due to be at the Staffordshire Regimental Museum in Whittington, Lichfield, at 1pm when he will chronicle his flying career as a RN Fleet Air Arm SAR pilot. He was awarded the Air Force Cross by the Queen.

He will be giving a talk on his experiences, and signing copies of his book.

Walkers can put on boots for trek to aid hospice

WALKERS are being urged to pull their trainers for a trek on Cannock Chase – and to help raise money for charity.

Katharine House Hospice in Stafford is holding its first BIG Summer Walk on June 28. The event, which is being held from the visitor centre at Marquis Drive and will feature two routes – five miles and 10 miles.

Hospice officials hope it will be the biggest fundraiser of the year.

Fundraiser James Lunney said: "Registration is now open and there has been great interest already.

"With it being our only walk this year we hope that hundreds of hospice supporters will come together on a warm summer's day to help us to continue to provide free care services at the hospice and in the community.

"It's shaping up to be a fantastic social event and we'll be hosting a BIG Cuppa at the event as well as having stalls and entertainment.

"Supporters can really make a day of it and go for an optional summer themed fancy dress and have a picnic at the end.

"Whether you are walking in memory of a loved one, to get fit and set yourself a personal challenge or just for fun in beautiful surroundings, this will be a great event for all the family."

It costs £12.50 to sign up but people who register by May 1 only have to pay £10.

Registration closes on June 24.

Those interested in taking part can book by phone on 01785 270808 or online at www.khhospice.org.uk

Teachers are up for a Star award

TEACHERS who go the extra mile for their pupils can be put forward for an award.

Cannock Shopping Centre has launched its search for a Star Teacher and is asking for nominations, which can be made up to midnight on May 17. The winner will receive an engraved star award and a prize from the shopping centre.

The Star Awards campaign was launched back in 2013 and aims to discover unsung stars in the area.

Centre manager Natal Chapman said: "We've had a fantastic response to our previous Star Award searches and so we are delighted to be launching our search for a Star Teacher."

To nominate email cannocksc@pmw-com.co.uk

Spiritual readings on offer at church

READINGS are on offer at a Heath Hayes Spiritual Church on Saturday. A 30-minute reading at the Cabin, Hednesford Road, between 10am and noon and from 1-4pm, costs £12.

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Burglar is jailed after restaurant is targeted

THIEVES ran up a £100,000 bill 'cannibalising' a restaurant after it had been forced to close, a judge heard.

The Terrace in Brownhills had been closed for eight months when a van was spotted to the rear, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Police were alerted and discovered a scene of destruction inside. Catering equipment, alcohol and other items had been stolen and extensive damage caused by the attempted removal of water pipes, said Miss Emma Wynne-Owen, prosecuting.

She said: "The cost of the damage caused and the value of property stolen is estimated at £100,000."

The thieves and vandals had struck between the last time it was checked on November 14 and the discovery of the break in five days later.

Copper

Police found blood on the floor and checks matched it with the DNA of 48-year-old Alan Smith from Walsingham Street, Walsall, the court heard.

He insisted that the property had been insecure when he arrived at the scene and he had taken just four bags of copper worth £30, it was said.

Mr Mohammed Naser, defending, said: "There is a huge disparity between the overall loss and the benefit derived by this defendant.

"He did not have permission to remove the property he did but this was neither premeditated nor planned.

"He took a chance and has made a gross error of judgement."

Smith, who had a long list of previous convictions, admitted burglary and was jailed for 10 months.

Driver injured in A5 collision

A MOTORIST was taken to hospital after a crash on a busy main road in Cannock.

Two cars were in a collision on the A5, near the junction with Oak Lane, on Thursday.

The road in the direction of Gailey was blocked off from the Longford island for an hour and a half while emergency services worked at the scene.

The alert was raised at 10.30am after the accident involving a Ford Focus and a Citroen.

The driver of the Ford Focus was taken to Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital for treatment, although his injuries were not believed to be serious. The road was reopened just before midday.

Improvements in store at Co-Op

IMPROVEMENTS are in store at the Co-Operative food store in Burntwood which has re-opened following a near £400,000 investment.

The Morley Road store reopened last Friday with extended hours.

Bringing the gift of life in link-up

Margot Martini

A CAMPAIGN group trying to boost the number of bone marrow donors in Britain has formed a partnership with an American charity.

The Team Margot Foundation, set up in memory of two-year-old Margot Martini who died from leukaemia last year, has joined with the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation in conjunction with their Campus Ambassador programme in the US.

The scheme enlists students across the States for a paid internship to run cheek swab drives to collect stem cells at their colleges which are added to a national donor register. Margot's father Yaser said: "By empowering students to reach out to their peers, the chances of finding a match for patients in need rises dramatically due to high eligibility rates of college-aged donors. The maths is simple: the more younger donors who sign up, the more lives are saved."

The Margot Martini Memorial Award will be presented to one of the top students.

It is hoped the scheme will raise more awareness of the work of Team Margot and of people signing up to the stem cell donor register.

Margot's mother Vicki and her family come from Essington and Wolverhampton.

A giant batch of paella will be cooked in Birmingham city centre to raise money in memory of the inspirational toddler next month.

Staff at La Tasca at the Barclaycard Arena will be selling plates of the Spanish dish for £5 each on April 16 to raise funds for the Team Margot Foundation.

All proceeds will go to the Team Margot Foundation.

Yaser said: "If anyone is in the Birmingham area please let me know as we would love to see you all but we'd really appreciate you raising awareness wherever possible."

For more information go to teammargot.com

Dora arrives in style to mark 100th birthday

TALK about arriving in style. Glamorous Dora Cooper certainly made an entrance to her birthday party, arriving in a chauffeur driven Bentley and releasing two white doves.

But then, it's not every day a girl turns 100.

Dora surprised all her friends and family at her exclusive party at Marsh Farm, Abbots Bromley with a string of surprises.

As well as the doves, Mrs Cooper, who was born in 1915 in Little Haywood, made an A-list entrance in the luxury 1927 car before enjoying afternoon tea.

And that's just the start of the celebrations for the lady who loves to lunch, with a party for 100 guests also planned at The Cedar Tree Hotel.

"I originally wanted to come to my party on a motorbike, as my husband and I had motorbikes galore in our younger days," she laughed.

Dora married family friend, Francis at St Augustine's, Rugeley, when she was 19 and the couple had three children, Cyril, now aged 80, Maureen, who is 75 and Ian, 68.

Today, she is a grandmother to nine, has 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild .

Gardening

Mrs Cooper, the youngest of six children, remains fiercely independent and does not have a carer, although she jokes about 'having staff'.

"I do have staff, someone to do the housework and the gardening but I do the rest myself," she said. "I have a wonderful family and friends and they step in if I need anything, I just ask."

Dora worked as a manager at Hindley's cake shop in Rugeley for 24 years until she retired in 1976 and was widowed in 1985, when her husband died aged 77.

In her spare time she enjoys knitting baby items to send to developing countries. She also enjoys watching Coronation Street, Emmerdale and quiz shows. She said: "I often shout the answers at the TV, they keep my mind in shape."

Dora also enjoys reading and attends her local WI once a month.

She added: "I did put on my party invites, please no presents but I have already had four bottles of brandy, so I've got the impression they think I'm a boozer.

"I did think 'what a cheek', but then again I do like a drop or two. I am always up for a laugh."

Granddaughter Jackie Durham said: "My grandmother doesn't look 100 at all. We all think she's an inspiration."

White doves are released to mark Dora Cooper's 100th birthday at Marsh Farm, Abbots Bromley

Dora is driven to her birthday bash in a 1927

100-year-old Dora pictured at the age of 14

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tribute act goes in One Direction

A ONE Direction tribute band is to perform in Rugeley next month.

Known as the UK's number one One Direction Tribute band, Maximum 1D, take to the stage at Lea Hall Colliery sports and social club in Sandy Lane on April 11.

Tickets are £8 and there will be a fundraising raffle towards a trip to India by the Rugeley Guides.

The event has been organised by Sally Sandel and Natalie Pettitt, who run a specialist lingerie shop in Rugeley, PS I Love You. Tickets can be purchased by calling 01889 358606.

Rail passengers face Easter misery

RAIL users face replacement buses and disruption over the Easter weekend.

London Midland services between Bescot Stadium and Rugeley Town will be closed from Good Friday, April 3, until Tuesday, April 7.

Buses replace trains between Tame Bridge Parkway and Walsall and Rugeley Trent Valley because of work being done by Network Rail.

London Midland spokesman Francis Thomas said: " Passengers are advised to allow extra time when travelling on these dates."

Bonnet parade at village centre

A CHILDREN'S workshop takes place on Good Friday at Huntington Community Centre.

Youngsters can take part in craft activities from 9.30am to 12.15pm on April 3, at the Stafford Road venue.

Refreshments will be served and adults can join youngsters in an Easter bonnet parade.

The event has been organised by St Thomas Church, Hope Baptist Church, and Create Church, with support from Huntington Parish Council.

Push the boat out at sailing club open day

A SAILING club is offering a free taster session to kick off its new sailing season this weekend.

Visitors can try out Greensforge Sailing Club's new Sport England-funded boats at a 'Meet The Trainers Open Day' from 11am on Saturday.

The club, based at Calf Heath Reservoir, has added two GP14 dinghies, funded by a £10,000 grant from the Sport England Small Grants fund, to its fleet.

Sappers branch AGM

THE Annual General Meeting of the Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association takes place next month. It is being held on Tuesday, April 14 from 7.30pm at the Drill Hall (Army Reserve Centre), Walsall Road, Bridgtown, and will be followed the monthly branch meeting.

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THE election result in Israel is a reminder that, whatever people may tell opinion pollsters, there is an historic tendency for voters to stick with what they've got. Don't be surprised today if you hear Tories humming Jerusalem.

THE irony is that on May 7 we won't be able to vote for the government which many folk feel has not served us too badly. How long before we get all nostalgic for the Coalition?

ONE of the best comments I have seen on the Clarkson "get me steak!" fracas was a brief letter in the Independent from someone who had watched surgeons emerging from operating theatres in the early hours. Having saved lives, they expected nothing more than a sandwich from the staff cafe.

RAISED by Wolves (C4), Caitlin and Caroline Moran's sitcom about growing up in Wolverhampton, has had, as they say, mixed reviews, praised by TV critics but rubbished in the blogosphere by normal folk. I didn't watch it all but Raised by Wolves seemed to be stuffed full of clever and original lines which must have looked brilliant on paper but didn't survive the transition to the small screen. It is a profound mystery of television comedy that the most beautifully crafted and original gags sometimes fail to make us laugh. It is also a fact, that many sitcoms, from Fawlty Towers to The Office, get off to a shaky start and then suddenly take off. The answer is to give it time.

THE gay Italian designers Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana declare that "the only family is a traditional one" and that the children of same-sex parents are "synthetic". Elton John disagrees thundering: "How dare you refer to my beautiful children as 'synthetic'? And shame on you for wagging your judgmental little fingers at IVF." So far, so good. I happen to agree with him and a robust exchange of views is the essence of a civilisation based on freedom of speech. But then Sir Elton goes over the top by signing off: "BoycottDolceGabbana.." A clutch of celebrities join his campaign. Supposing this boycott took off globally and D&G's income fell sharply. When a company has a cash crisis, the first to suffer are the employees. So how many lowly designers, cutters and embroiderers would have to lose their jobs before Sir Elton's rage was satisfied? Celebrities have enormous influence and a boycott can be a terrible, blunt weapon. After the Charlie Hebdo tragedy, I thought the civilised world had re-stated its belief in freedom of expression. That means the expression of all views, not merely those we happen to share.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Stage is set for West End performance

FIFTY young performers from a Cannock dance and drama group will be taking to the stage on the West End .

The students, aged five to 18, are from Chase Stage Academy and have beene selected to take part in a variety show called Class Talent at Her Majesty's Theatre on April 19.

They were selected after Academy's director Charlotte Pearson sent a recording of their singing to the show organisers. Two groups of young performers train on Saturdays at Blessed William Howard in Stafford and at Chase Grammar in Cannock.

Ms Pearson said: "Students have been working hard to ensure they put on the performance of their lives.

"They will be singing and dancing as part of a specially selected variety performance. This really is set to be the highlight of our students' year."

They last performed at Her Majesty's Theatre in July 2013.

Chase Academy classes run in Stafford from 10am-1pm and in Cannock from 2pm-5pm. A free taster session will be held at the Stafford and Cannock venues after the Easter holidays. Call 07534 288 274 or email chasestageacademy@gmail.com

Lily Grainger, aged five, Emma Redfern, seven, and Sophia Redfern, five,

Driver blames speed humps for car damage

By Carl Jackson

A DISGRUNTLED motorist claims to be hundreds of pounds out of pocket because speed bumps blighting his home village have damaged his car.

James Spinks said when he took his car for its MoT earlier this month that it failed because of broken coil springs on the suspension.

The repair cost £260.

But the 44-year-old from Worcester Close, Rugeley, claims he also had to spend another £80 to replace a front tyre caused by the same problem and fork out further expenses for travel costs while he was without his car.

Mechanics told the father-of -two, an engineering surveyor, that the wear and tear on the vehicle was likely to have been caused by speed humps.

Mr Spinks said his village had dozens of damaged humps and a lot of them were over the regulation height of 99 millimetres after measuring them himself.

He has now formally complained to Staffordshire County Council and has claimed the authority should cover the cost of his repairs.

Fashion

"Speed bumps are absolutely everywhere in Rugeley it is ridiculous," Mr Spinks said. "Just taking my kids to school I go over at least 20 of them.

"There are some outside the school which is where they should be but most of them seem totally unnecessary.

"It must have been the fashion to put them everywhere when the council had some money," he said.

He added: "A lot of them are damaged and the bad ones are on main roads."

A mechanic backed up Mr Spinks' claim. Ant Nolan from J S Pendlebury & Son Garage, which carried out his work, estimated suspension related repairs had trebled in the last five years in Rugeley. He said: "It is very noticeable around here, even people from out of town comment about how high the speed bumps are."

Mark Deaville, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet support member for highways and transport, said: "Traffic calming measures are designed to encourage motorists to slow down in built-up areas and crucially help keep pedestrians safe.

"The introduction of speed humps is normally at the request of local residents and are fitted to agreed highways standards. These have been in use not just in Rugeley, but across the whole county for many years."

James Spinks, who is complaining about speed humps, next to one in Green Lane, Rugeley

Anne can celebrate 20 years of service

A SLIMMING consultant has piled up 20 years of weight loss advice in Cannock.

Anne Cann has celebrated her 20th anniversary with Slimming World and has been awarded for her long service and hard work.

The 74-year-old offers advice to around 70 members, running a class at Avon Business and Leisure Centre, every Tuesday from 10am.

She was presented with gifts including a silver and diamond bracelet from her team developer but the mother-of-three, who has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren is not ready to retire just yet. She said: "I said I would finish this month, but I think I will stay on a bit longer. I don't see it as work, rather a meeting with friends. It is the best job in the world."

Mrs Cann, of St Aidans Road, Cannock first became involved with the group in 1989. She started as a consultant with nine members before being promoted to area manager in Wolverhampton. She also worked as a team developer before deciding to stay as a consultant.

She said: "My favourite part is when you seeing someone struggle with their weight and suddenly a light comes on and it's 100mph towards their goal."

Motorist in eight-mile pursuit is sent to jail

A BANNED driver who led police on a high speed chase around Cannock has been jailed for eight months.

During the eight-mile pursuit Charles Windsor's BMW overtook on blind bends forcing other vehicles to take evasive action, Stafford Crown Court heard.

He eventually abandoned the car in Ascot Drive and, with his girlfriend, ran off, discarding clothing on the way. But residents told police they had seen the suspect climbing over garden fences and Windsor was quickly stopped by officers.

Windsor, aged 23, of Ellesmere Road, Cannock, admitted dangerous driving, driving while disqualified and without insurance. He was also banned from driving for two years.

Judge Simon Tonking said Windsor's reason for driving – that they were looking for a lost dog –was 'not the slightest excuse'.

The court heard although Windsor had completed his previous two-year disqualification period for dangerous driving imposed in October 2012, he had failed to take the extended driving test, meaning he was still banned.

Mr Neil Ahuja, prosecuting, said the offence happened on November 5 last year, when an armed patrol car tried to stop a black BMW in Eastern Way, Cannock. The driver, Windsor, accelerated away along the A460 and the chase continued for eight miles at speeds of up to 60 mph.

Mr Mark Nicholls, defending, said Windsor had been in a 'blind panic' when he saw the police car.

Douglas Graham dies in hospital

A LEADING West Midlands businessman has died in hospital after a short illness. Mr Douglas Graham, Chairman of the Claverley Group, which is the parent company of the Express & Star and The Chronicles, died on Saturday evening in the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford.

Mr Graham

He succeeded his father, Mr Malcolm Graham, as chairman of the group in 1993. A keen motor enthusiast, Mr Graham lived in Worfield and was a life member of the British Racing Drivers' Club.

He is survived by wife, Sara, and funeral details are to be announced.

Leisure centre hosts Easter fun activities

AN Easter programme of activities is on offer at Burntwood Leisure Centre. The full programme is now live on an online calendar at www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/holidayfun

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Froch and Benn set to entertain boxing fans

BOXING World Champion Carl Froch is set to appear in Cannock in yet another knockout coup for a top town venue.

Four-time super-middleweight World Champion Froch will appear at Bar Sport's Premier Suite in June .

The announcement comes after it was confirmed that former two weight world champion Nigel "Dark Destroyer" Benn was appearing at the High Green venue on Thursday April 23.

Owner Scott Murray said: "Carl is a superb fighter and is at the peak of his powers. We are really looking forward to bringing him to Cannock. "

Froch is one of four legendary fighters being lined up this year. Former four weight World Champion Roy Jones Junior is being lined up to appear in September and legendary-Middleweight World Champion 'Marvelous' Marvin Hagler in November.

Tickets for the Nigel Benn night are on sale starting from between £47.50 which includes a five-course meal and comedy entertainment. Dress code for the event is lounge suit. Call The Premier Suite on 01543 572092.

Last year the venue welcomed Roberto 'Hands of Stone' Duran, former five weight world boxing champion and Olympic gold medallist Sugar Ray Leonard and four division World Champion Tommy The Hitman Hearns.

Back in 2013 former cruiserweight and heavyweight world champion Evander Holyfield appeared at the venue.

Major clients for events business

A MARKETING and sales manager has launched a new events business and secured a number of high-profile clients in its first few months.

Emma Larkin, of Cannock, holds the post with Town & Country Inns, specialises in high-quality corporate and private events.

AllinAll Events works with clients to deliver effective events, from intimate launches to charity fundraisers.

"I've always loved working on events and I'm passionate about ensuring that every little detail is well planned out," said Emma.

Emma has also launched AllinAll Weddings to deliver engagement parties, ceremonies, wedding receptions and celebrations. Visit www.all-in-all.co.uk.

Inspiration choir in church concert

A CANNOCK church hosts an afternoon tea concert performed by the Gospel Choir 'Inspiration'.

It is on April 18 at Stephens's Church, Bideford Way, from 3-4pm. Tickets are £7.50. Call 01543 450842.

Weight loss inspires run challenge

The old Del Taylor

A LONG-distance truck driver has been inspired to take part in a a 10k run after losing four and half stone in 18 months.

Del Taylor, aged 48, from Hednesford, has been a truck driver for more than 10 years and was motivated to make drastic changes to his lifestyle after seeing photos of himself at his sister's wedding in August 2013.

At this point he weighed over 16 stone, wore a size XXL shirt and had a size 40-inch waist. On a trip to the doctor's later that month, the GP explained what changes needed to be made and gave Del the push he needed to start his journey of recovery.

He will take part in the Morrisons Great Birmingham 10k on May 3.

"Due to my job I was frequently making bad food choices when on the road and these habits have been particularly difficult to break," said Del.

By Christmas 2013 Del weighed under 13 stone. Since then he has taken part in two cross-country races and now runs 12 kilometres at least two to three times per week.

Today, he weighs just 12.5 stone, wears a size medium shirt and has a 32-inch waist.

"I signed up for the Morrisons Great Birmingham 10k after a friend told me how amazing the atmosphere was last year.

"I want to soak up the experience of the race and enjoy the moment with my friends and family, who will all be at the finish line to greet me," he added.

After the weight loss

Chairman in warning as health deficit rises

A HEALTH boss has warned doctors and NHS managers in Cannock to get their finances in order – or face losing the power to buy in services.

Dr Johnny McMahon said Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group, of which he is chairman, needed to address its current deficit, which, according to latest figures, has now risen to £1.9million more than planned for 2014/2015.

The CCG, made up of 27 GP practices in South Staffordshire, has a budget of £167million to spend on healthcare this year although a planned deficit of £8.6million had already been identified.

But at the end of December the overspend had gone up by £1.7million and by the end of January – the latest public figures – it had risen again to £1.9million.

The bulk of the budget is allocated for contracts to buy in acute care services, short term treatment for severe illness or injury, and it was in this area where the biggest overspends were identified.

This year more than £1.4million more than originally anticipated has been spent on buying care from the Royal Wolverhampton Hospital Trust while an extra £1million was forked out to the Mid Staffordshire Foundation Trust, which formally dissolved in November.

Privilege

Dr McMahon said: "If you are of the view that having an organisation that has more clinical input in terms of commissioning without just being a contracting body, we only have that privilege as commissioners providing we perform to the satisfaction of NHS England.

"If we don't deliver on quality, safety and cost effectiveness it is only a matter of time before that privilege is taken away.

"The withdrawal of that privilege will be to the disadvantage of our patients and a sad day for clinical care."

Finance chief Paul Simpson said the CCG had been under the close watch of the NHS England area team and maintained it would meet the target deficit by the end of the financial year.

He said: "We are still aiming to hit the control target. I must sound like a scratched record but it is really important we do that.

"If we can get through this period the scrutiny will dissipate somewhat.There are going to be some bumps along the road but I'm confident we'll get there."

Double win for brothers in arms

Tae Kwon Do brothers Shane, left, and Billy Palmer, of Cannock, ere eyeing up the world champion-

THEY have already been chosen to represent their country and are the holders of British titles.

Now brothers Billy and Shane Palmer are now eyeing up the Tae Kwon Do World Championships next year.

The teenagers, both members of Burntwood and Cannock Tae Kwon Do, train at least four days a week and both have a black belt.

Shane, aged 13 and Billy, 15, have been practising for eight years and were chosen to represent England in the British Championships. They were part of a team of four who were selected after trials and triumphed in their own categories.

Shane is in the lightweight section and Billy in the middleweight with both holding individual British titles.

The Chase High school pupils from Mosswood Street, Cannock, took part in the English Championships last weekend. Next year is the world event. Father Dean, a production controller, said he was proud of their achievements in being chosen for England.

He said: "I am very proud, it is hard enough to get on the team and for two brothers to be selected it was more than I could have imagined.

"There were hundreds who turned up to try and get on the squad. They just love competing."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Increase in cases of scarlet fever

CASES of scarlet fever in Staffordshire and the Black Country and Staffordshire have more than trebled in a year, new figures have revealed.

Since September there have been 235 people diagnosed with the infectious disease – 106 of these in Dudley.

Between September 2013 and March 2014, there were 73 cases across the region.

There have been 32 cases in Wolverhampton compared with 29 in 2013/14. In Stafford and Cannock there have 17 cases compared with three in the previous season.

Get into hobbit of craft-making

VISITORS to the Museum of Cannock Chase can explore the world of JRR Tolkien during the Easter holiday.

Youngsters can make hobbit doors and dragon craft on Tuesday, April 7.

The following day, children can make Lord of the Rings paper chains and Shelton the spider danglers.

On Monday, April 13, participants can make objects at a'spring into spring' session. April 14 will see chicks and flower necklaces made.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Each session costs £1.50 per child, with adults free.

Defibrillator is fitted at school

A LIFE-saving defibrillator has been installed at Littleton Green Community Primary School in Huntington.

County and district councillor David Williams funded the defibrillator through his member's community fund for around £1,700. It has been fitted to the outside of the building for use by the community.

Headteacher Lynn Small said: "We hope it never has to be used, but if it is needed it is there and staff will be checking the equipment regularly."

Interactive portal is launched by Briggs

CANNOCK-BASED materials handling services specialist Briggs Equipment UK has developed a new interactive, web-based reporting system. It enables customers to improve fleet management and reduce costs by giving them 24/7 access to reliable data.

The BE Portal presents data in a series of dashboards, grids and downloadable documents, making it easier for customers to monitor equipment performance against service level agreements.

Trysull walk location

CHASE & District Group Ramblers ahead off on a nine-mile 'moderate' walk at Trysull, near Wolverhampton, on Sunday. They will meet at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. For details contact walk leader Betty on 01543 506876.

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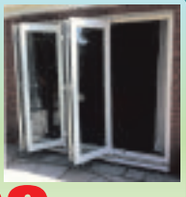

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

MP hopeful feels heat in curry meet

AHOY! Shiver me timbers, you landlocked lubbers, and mark this day in your diary. September 19 is International Talk Like a Pirate Day, where oddballs across the world with too much time on their hands – and presumably no jobs – spend the entire day talking like Long John Silver. And presumably, when the BBC will start filming the second series of Poldark.

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IN a scandal straight out of Alan Bleasdale's classic political satire GBH, would-be MP for Dudley North Afzal Amin has been forced to resign before the campaign has even started after being caught on tape plotting with leaders of the far-right English Defence League.

Apparently, the idea was that the EDL would threaten to disrupt business for Dudley's beleaguered traders by staging another one of their delightful demonstrations, but that it would be called off at the last minute by Afzal, the Black Country's knight in shining armour. If this is true, he really has been watching too much television.

You do wonder why they chose a curry house to draw up their bizarre meeting though. While there is a delicious irony in a couple of EDL hard men politely asking for more poppadoms to go with their chicken madras, you would think that a student of politics like Afzal would have remembered the infamous plot to unseat Tony Blair which was said to have taken place at Wolverhampton's Bilash restaurant.

Plots hatched in curry houses do not have a terribly high success rate.

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IF they really wanted a cutting-edge dining venue to plan for the forthcoming election, they would have done better to have headed down to Swindon, Wiltshire, where chef Kathryn Beale has come to the attention of the authorities for knocking out a tasty line in placenta smoothies.

What's not to like? The 41-year-old puts a fist-sized fleshy piece of afterbirth into the blender before chilling it overnight. The next day she mixes it fresh bananas, blueberries, strawberries and apple juice, and there you go, bish, bash, bosh, the job's a good'un, £25 to you madam. Pukka.

But while that might sound quite delightful to luvvies in the south, I'm not convinced the Black Country is quite ready to embrace the placenta smoothie, or any other smoothie for that matter. Nah, we want something a little heartier, with a bit of meat on it.

Placenta scratchings? Now you're talking.

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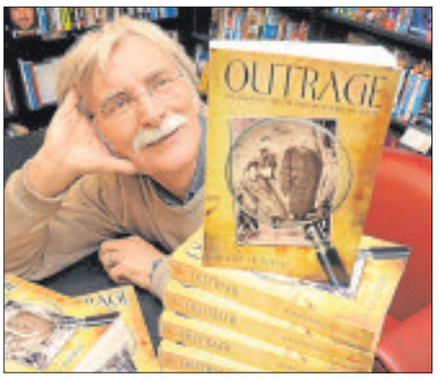
THE euro is in meltdown. Most of mainland Europe is locked in recession, nervously waiting on tenterhooks to find out whether Greece will default on the massive debts it has racked up.

Meanwhile, the European Commission is to vote on whether to proceed with a proposed ban of halogen light bulbs in 2016, or delay the phase-out until 2018.

Good to see they're concentrating on the bigger picture.

Pauline Kelsey at the vicarage where the Edaljis lived



Roger Oldfield with his book on the case, called 'Outrage'

Martin Clunes as Arthur and Arsher Ali as George

Real-life drama still intrigues to this day

A TV adaptation of a real-life drama has put a Staffordshire village on the map. **DEBORAH HARDIMAN** takes up the story

A STAFFORDSHIRE village has been put on the map thanks to a TV drama about the infamous pony slashings that gripped the region more than a century ago.

Arthur & George concluded its three-part run last week. It recounted how Sherlock Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle battled with the establishment of the day to clear the name of the man accused of the crimes in Great Wyrley.

Young solicitor George Edalji, the son of the parish vicar, was convicted of carrying out one of the maimings, known as the Wyrley Outrages, in 1903.

Edalji was sentenced to seven years in Pentonville Prison for allegedly mutilating animals and sending threatening letters.

George was released in 1906 with no explanation and no offer of compensation from the Home Office.

Conan Doyle later helped to clear his name, enabling George to resume his career. The case helped lead to the creation of England's first Criminal Court of Appeal.

Interest

The small screen adaptation is based on the book of the same name by author Julian Barnes that was published in 2005 and nominated for the Man Booker prize.

The series, which starred Martin Clunes and Arsher Ali in the title roles, sparked renewed interest in a story that still intrigues villagers more than 100 years later.

Members of Great Wyrley Historical Society say residents are taking the programme and its effects of being in the spotlight in their stride.

Some landmark locations that were part of the mysterious case still stand, include

Great Wyrley Historical Society members Trevor Pearce, Paulie Kelsey, Diane Tolley , Gary Smith and Pam Ball at St Mark's Church

St Mark's Church, in Station Road where George's father, the Rev Shapurji Edalji, served as minister for around four decades. He was buried in the churchyard where his grave can be seen. The old vicarage is now in private hands.

Despite the notoriety of his son, the vicar thought to be the first Asian priest to serve the Church of England, was well thought of among his flock. Edalji Court, a block of flats in Broadmeadow Lane, was named after the family.

The old Badger Farm that was situated on land off the A34 Walsall Road opposite Darges Lane was among the sites where maimings took place.

Society secretary Diane Tolley said: "There is very little left here of what it looked like 100 years ago.

The fields were turned into housing estates to make room for overspill populations coming in from Birmingham and surrounding towns. It's all a bit tongue in cheek really.

"Quite a lot of what I've seen of the series is wrong according to what we know of the story.

"In the first few minutes of the first episode they were saying that Cannock was six miles away from here, when it's only three miles. And some of the pubs the characters spoke about we've never heard of.

Licence

"The storyline is based on a factual story with a bit of fiction thrown in. I've heard that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle spent only two to three hours in the village, so there's a bit of poetic licence thrown in there too."

Local historian and former Wyrley high school teacher Roger Oldfield, of Stafford, published a book titled Outrage about the case based on 40 years of research. He also watched the TV programme.

He said: "Julian Barnes has some lovely fictional scenes in his novel which add to our understanding of the characters or the issues at stake. The ITV series invents some of its own, and at times effectively too. Some are over the top, though.

"Conan Doyle's visit to Great Wyrley vicarage turns into a blockbuster moment worthy of The Hound of the Baskervilles in which Conan Doyle and his assistant burst out into the misty night to pursue a scary, hooded intruder. Nothing remotely like this actually happened.

"He spent very little time at the vicarage that day, preferring to pour his energy into the scouring of possible routes from the premises to the place where the pony had been attacked in 1903," Mr Oldfield said.

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Future of pub remains unclear after closure

THE future of a much-loved Cannock pub remains uncertain after the new owner revealed he is still investigating options for the building.

The Pied Piper in Pye Green Road has been sold to property and consultancy business SEP Properties Ltd against the wishes of regulars who campaigned to keep it as a pub.

The firm, with bases in Dudley and Lichfield, has a substantial portfolio of commercial buildings in various locations across England and Wales and has also just bought The Terrace in Watling Street, Brownhills.

Director Engrez Singh indicated he had not ruled out re-opening The Pied Piper and operating it as a pub.

He said: "At the moment the directors are considering various options for each property, including the possibility of continuing the existing use or of redevelopment either entirely or by means of a change of use."

The Pied Piper pub in Pye Green Road Cannock

Fortune

Mr Singh, of Wolverhampton, appears in the current Midlands Asian Rich list with his brother and business partner, Parminder Singh. The pair have a fortune of £71million.

The pub was sold by Marston's Brewery to SEP Properties in January but the company's identity has not been previously disclosed.

Metal shutters have been secured to the pub's windows and doors.

Campaigner Nigel Moore said: "IBefore the shutters went up, the lights were on in the building and it looked like they might be doing work in there. As the firm is into commercial rather than residential properties, our best hope is that it perhaps becomes a pub-restaurant."

Arriva bus users satisfied

PASSENGERS have signalled out bus operators Arriva for customer satisfaction.

In a 2014 Passenger Focus Bus Survey, the company scored 92 per cent, an increase of three per cent since the last poll four years ago.

The results showed a 10 per cent improvement in the perception of value for money, as well as a six per cent improvement in punctuality.

Alex Perry, regional managing director for Arriva Midlands said: "We really value the feedback we obtain from the Passenger Focus survey and are particularly happy with the latest results for Staffordshire. We have invested heavily in improving our service delivery in the county"

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Problems with potholes still not addressed

WITH regard to your front page of March 19: '2,000 potholes filled in a year' and also the letter the previous week regarding roads and pavements

I am very pleased that Cannock Chase and surrounding areas are receiving such attention, especially potholes repaired in 24 hours.

We had our road surface dressed in August 2014 and were left with huge amounts of chippings being thrown up off the surface onto the pavements. We had to continually complain to Richard Rayson to sweep road and pavements with no response. Eventually we got the road and pavement sweepers out. When they had finished there was no surface left on the road. We still continue to get chippings being thrown up onto the pavements and have been advised we will have to wait until May/June for the contractors to come back out.

Your article states Mark Winnington has rented these machines so why is he saying we will have to wait for the contractors to come back out and repair them at their own expense? He also says this should last at least another 10 years so why has ours broken down straight away?

I have repeatedly reported potholes in Morley Road and Springhill over the last three years, one very bad one has had tarmac placed in it but not properly bedded down so it comes out again within a couple of weeks. One or two potholes have been repaired along a stretch of road, but others left. How is this cost effective?

Our pavement has not been properly redone since 1982 and they keep telling us it is a good state of repair. We have also had a hole dug in Ironstone Road about two months ago but no work has been done to it.

BRENDA PARDOE
Chase Terrace

Good time springs up

ON March 18, Chase View Nursery children enjoyed visiting Wolseley Bridge Garden Centre. They built on all they had learnt about growing plants and looking for signs of spring.

A plant specialist gave them a lesson on how to plant seeds and how to care for them. They enjoyed investigating different plants outside, looking for colours and comparing sizes of leaves and stems. A blooming time was had by all!

ANDY MINOTT
headteacher
Chase View Primary
Rugeley

Be careful who you vote for in 'charade'

SO Patrick McLoughlin thinks Margaret Thatcher was not to blame for the miners' strike in the 1980s.

To my mind, Thatcher was determined to close as many pits as she could get away with and break up the communities around them. She saw them as a threat to her plans for this country – and they were. Arthur Scargill for his part behaved foolishly in not first securing the complete support of the miners. They could have brought down Thatcher and saved us the pain that followed her term in office.

There may be one or two deluded nincompoops in parliament who actually believe they are there to serve the people, a few honest ones perhaps, but most are there for their own gain, exposed again and again in the media.

Anyone planning to participate in what will in May be a charade, rather than genuine democracy, should reflect most carefully on to whom they give their vote.

D NORRIS
Hednesford

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Lovely lunch at golf club

I WONDER if you would say a very big thank you for the lovely lunch we had at the Chase Golf Club. It has only been open about four weeks, it is extremely pleasant and the service was first class. The setting of course is beautiful with lovely views over the golf course and surrounding countryside. It deserves a visit, we will be going again. It's easy to get there, plenty of parking, and there is also a spa.

L CHANDLER
Hednesford

Managers' pay up but officers' cut

THE latest round of pay awards have been put in place for prison officers and the older serving have been discriminated against.

The service put in place new terms and conditions for new officers, called fair and sustainable, which means lower paid officers to cut wages. Since this was put in place they have been giving the people on this system pay awards, including managers who changed over, and nothing for the officers who have not.

They say the money will be given to staff on fair and sustainable to get others to change over and that this is fair because they are doing the same job but get paid less. This is true but it was the service who bought this about so that they could cut our wage by £4,000 a year.

The older officers are getting nothing again this year therefore effectively getting a pay cut. But managers are getting three per cent.

R PEATY
Wimblebury

Majority of drivers are arrogant or lazy

AS a motorist I don't buy into the argument that drivers are being fleeced with parking fines. Any driver who parks their vehicle illegally deserves to be punished.

In my home village of Heath Hayes there are several free car parks all within easy reach of the shops and amenities but many drivers insist on parking on yellow lines in the surrounding streets which in turn clogs up the area for passing traffic.

So why do they do that? In my opinion a majority of drivers are either lazy or arrogant and think they are above the law.

It would give me great pleasure to slap parking fines on any vehicle illegally parked unless there is a disabled badge on view and make the streets safer for everyone.

T HILL
Heath Hayes

Can route out of New Cross be made easier?

IF you are visiting New Cross hospital for the first time, may I suggest you fit your car with a sat nav? Although the approaches are well signposted, New Cross has its own one-way ring road so you do not leave by the way you came in. But why is there absolutely nothing in the way of traffic directions at the exit? You can turn either right or left, but where you will end up is anybody's guess! My husband turned right – we wanted Rugeley via Cannock – but did not get his bearings till he recognised Wolverhampton railway station. After a long morning in Outpatients you only want to get home, so please someone make it easier for us?

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Boxing club in new round of funding

Knockout gesture – a £3,000 cheque is handed over to Rugeley Police and Community Boxing Club

A BOXING club has been awarded £3,000 from the Police and Crime Commissioner's People Power Fund to help prevent anti-social behaviour.

Rugeley Police and Community Boxing Club has been given the funding so they can purchase new boxing equipment so coaches and boxers can train in a safe environment.

As part of his commitment to local communities, the Commissioner is providing £500,000 in 2015-16 through the People Power Fund in the form of grants of between £100 and £3,000.

The fund is supporting locally driven community safety activities in communities throughout Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

Mr Ellis said: "I have significantly increased the funding that local areas in Staffordshire have to make their communities safer.

"The Commissioner's People Power Fund puts half a million pounds back into local communities and is easy and simple to apply for.

"Visiting the boxing club it was great to see so many young people getting involved and the coaches work very hard to provide an environment where young people can go to keep active and off the streets.

"It is important to engage with young people which mean we can intervene early to tackle the problem of anti-social behaviour."

Ian Lear, coach at the club, said: "The money we received from the People Power Fund has helped the club to buy new equipment. We have had two new punch bags, four wall punch bags, skipping ropes and new gloves for the kids.

"Some of the money is going towards a new boxing ring."

The window for the next round of applications for People Power Funding opened on Sunday 1 March and runs until Tuesday 14 April.

People Power applications need to be sponsored by the group's local Neighbourhood Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer.

More details, including application forms and an animated video about the fund, are available now at www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/fund

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We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole.'

Cloudy2Clear service Wolverhampton and the surrounding area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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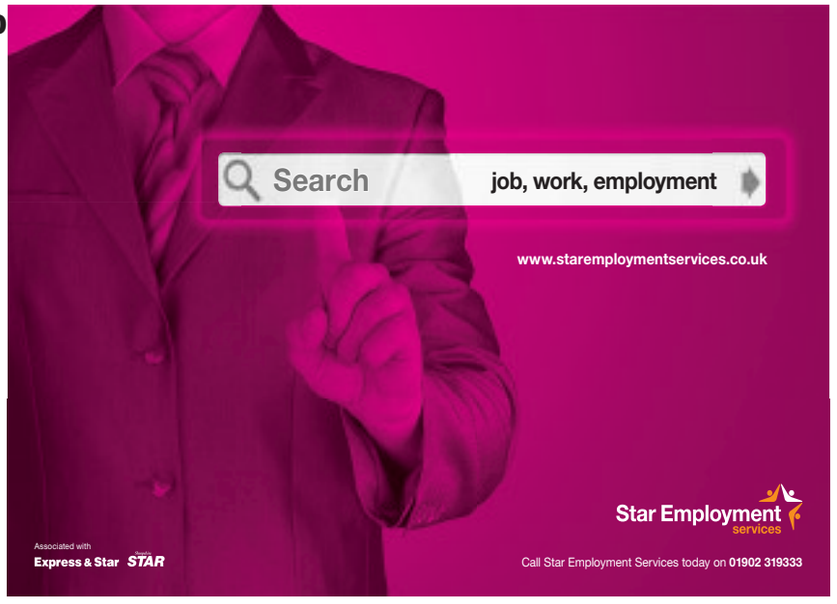

Man found dead after marriage breakdown

A FATHER-of-three, found six months after he went missing died in a field at Rugeley after taking an overdose following the breakdown of his marriage.

Stephen Greatrix disappeared on April 21 with a bottle of vodka and pills which he bought online. An inquest in Cannock heard how a rucksack, wallet and jacket were found by a dog walker on October 23 in a ploughed field off Slitting Mill Road.

An extensive search was carried out in the field, which had been harvested and ploughed in the months after Mr Greatrix went missing. The search, near to a heritage trail, uncovered a walking boot and fragments of bone.

Stephen Greatrix

The 45-year-old was formally identified by a section of his upper jaw by his dentist.

Staffordshire South coroner Mr Andrew Haigh heard how the Mr Greatrix, from Chaseside Drive, Rugeley, had been sectioned for a week in September 2013 after threats to kill himself after a relationship breakdown from his wife.

Shortly before he went missing Mr Greatrix sent a series of farewell text message to his mother, Wendy Adlington, telling her he had his 'peace pills' and 'he would not be found for some time'.

DS Neil Poultney, from Staffordshire Police, said Mr Greatrix was last seen at around 6.20pm on April 21 near The Horns pub. The next day police traced his mobile phone signal to the Slitting Mill area, but a search did not find anything.

Mr Haigh said he could not be sure Mr Greatrix had intended to kill himself. He concluded he died of an overdose he had administered himself. He gave the cause of death as an overdose.

Quiz king has the answers

David St John, from Cannock, with his Guinness Book of World Records certificate for being a serial TV game show contestant

CANNOCK game show king David St John has had a tell-all book released. Spanning more than 30 years of quiz shows, the Amazon book goes behind the scenes and recalls his highs and lows of pitting his wits on television.

It features amusing tales relating to each show, along with contributions from some well-known names.

The 66-year-old said: "I guess my love of quizzes goes way back to my early years as I used to enjoy school exams."

He wrote himself into the Guinness Book of World Records for being a serial TV game show contestant with 34 appearances. Now he is telling all and sharing his experiencesin an e-book, entitled Yours Quizzically: Confessions of a TV Quiz Addict.

Comedy entertainer David has appeared on stages across the UK and overseas but in 1982 decided to try his luck on TV's Sale of The Century. He struck lucky first time when he roared away with the star prize – two motorbikes – and has since become a regular.

David still keeps in touch with Sale of the Century quizmaster Nicholas Parsons who has written the foreword to the book.

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Club takes look back at the 80s

SI Cannock & District

DURING their Diamond Anniversary year Janis Lomas, President of SI Cannock & District has been looking at famous women throughout the last six decades and the role of women throughout that time.

She continued the theme at their February business meeting when she considered the 1980s.

In 1980 Lesley Abdela formed the 300 Group to push for equal representation of women in the House of Commons – 35 years later there are still only 142 women MPs. In 1981 Baroness Young became the first woman leader of the House of Lords. The following year saw 30,000 women gathered at Greenham Common Peace Camp – the camp remained open for 19 years during which time thousands of female protesters visited or lived in the camp.

Until the 1980s no woman could take out a loan in her own right, she had to have a man, usually her husband or her father, to sign the papers and be guarantor and it was not until 1982 that the Court of Appeal decided that bars and pubs were no longer able to refuse to serve women at the bar.

It was shocking, too, to know that in 1985 campaigning by women, against female genital mutilation (FGM) led to the passing of the Prohibition of Female Circumcision Act. However until this year no prosecutions have ever taken place. Soroptimists worldwide have been very involved in bringing this issue to the forefront of people's minds.

Warm applause as Mary handed gift

Mary Russell, who turns 90 in August, accepts a gift from president Sandy Hobbs

Hayes Green WI

PRESIDENT Sandy Hobbs welcomed members to a well attended meeting on a very cold evening. Secretary Elaine Smith read the February minutes and treasurer Rosemary Larkin gave the financial statement.

Diane Bevan was thanked for planning a most interesting programme of visits and events, including a day at the seaside in Llandudno, Halfpenny Green Vineyard and several others.

Diane and Julia celebrate "special" birthdays this month, and members will be meeting for a meal at the Nelson.

Mary Russell, who turns 90 in August, will be stepping down from the committee after serving 28 years, kindly hosting many meetings at her home, and always ready to advise on WI topics. Mary was a founder member in 1987,when she took on the position of treasurer and subsequently secretary. There was warm applause when Mrs Hobbs presented Mary with a gift.

The speaker for the evening was Anthony Poulton Smith, who regaled the group with his tales of Black Country ghosts.

The competition was won by Joan, Mary and June, and the raffle was won by Celia.

The next meeting is on April 1 at St John's Church Hall, Heath Hayes at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Lions skittle out opposition

Rugeley Lions

RUGELEY & District Lions skittled out the opposition after counterparts from Stafford threw down the gauntlet.

The Rugeley club responded to the challenge by travelling to The Hollybush at Seighford, where they also faced club members from Gnosall and Cannock.

Following a fish and chip supper members set to the challenge and after the competition was over, the Rugeley team, consisting of Rex and Jane Stevenson, Jill Burgin and Peter Fielding, with help from Dave Lewis of Stafford Lions, were declared the winners. A competition was also held for rolling a pound coin at a bottle of whisky and to finish off a good evening this was won by Jill Burgin.

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Pamper night fundraising tally at £1,300

From left, Jodie Smith, Hyra Sutton, Amanda Milling, Pat Stanley and Nita Butler at the Aquarius Ballroom

MORE than £1,300 was raised for charity by a ladies' pamper evening.

The Stroke Association, Cannock Tuesday Club and Cannock Chase parliamentary candidate Amanda Milling ran the event at the Aquarius Ballroom in Victoria Street, Hednesford.

The evening featured stalls offering pampering products, hair and beauty treatments, fashion, jewellery and much more.

As well as the stalls, visitors were also treated to a fashion show, in which the survivors of strokes, their carers and charity volunteers were modelling a range of clothes.

Amanda Milling said: "Meeting and working with the victims of stroke and their families was an inspirational experience and a true reminder of why we hold events such as this.

"I am thrilled that the pamper evening was such a success and so much money was raised." Mrs Pat Stanley, chairman of the Cannock Tuesday Club, added: 'It was a wonderful evening; I've had so many positive comments since about our models and our stalls.

"I'm already looking forward to many more events in 2015."

The monies raised from the evening will be split between the Stroke Association and the Cannock Tuesday Club, which provides activities for young people with disabilities.

Patients backs appeal to Cross Out Cancer

A CANNOCK cancer patient is backing a plea from Cancer Research UK to save more lives, as figures show one in two people will be diagnosed with the disease.

Grandfather-of-two Robert Branson, aged 66, is rallying people to get behind the charity's General Election campaign – Cross Cancer Out – and make sure their future MP is committed to beating cancer sooner.

To highlight the campaign Robert posed with an over-sized 'prescription' for the next Government. It underlines the need to ensure cancer patients receive the best treatment and are diagnosed early enough for that treatment to make a difference.

Symptoms

Robert, a retired HGV truck driver, was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2014 after suffering symptoms for several years.

He said: "I put up with waterworks problems for a long time but it was put down to bladder weakness due to my age."

Robert's problems worsened over the next couple of years, and he was eventually given a PSA test which showed there might be a problem with his prostate.

Robert Branson

An initial biopsy was inconclusive, but a second biopsy the following year revealed he had advanced prostate cancer that had spread to his lymphatic system. Robert was given a successful course of hormone treatment that reduced his PSA to normal levels, but further scans showed the cancer had spread to his rib.

"Luckily for me it was not my lung. The doctors are hopeful they can get rid of that cancer too with hormone therapy. The injections I have aren't pleasant, but I'm very lucky it is still treatable," said Robert.

"Thanks to treatment I am here to enjoy time with my granddaughters Mia, aged five, and two-year-old Tamira who are the lights of my life."

Current survival rates in the UK are still lagging behind other countries and so Robert is prescribing more political support and increased investment for cancer patients.

He is calling on people in Cannock to email their election candidates at cruk.org/crosscancerout and urge them to help save more lives, if elected.

"It's really important that MPs listen to their constituents by putting cancer at the top of their political agenda," he said.

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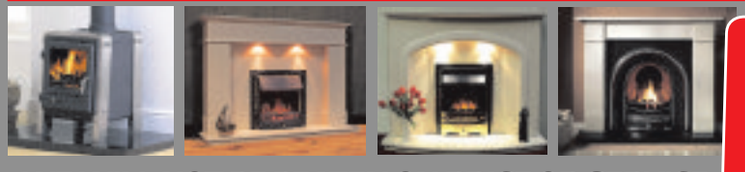

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Wolseley Wine Loft's Tom Waldron said: "Over the past few months we've seen huge interest in the continental and craft beer range we stock so are keen to grow this side of the business."

The Wolseley Wine Loft, on the A51 at Wolseley Bridge, is open Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 7pm, Saturdays from 11am to 7pm and Sundays 11am to 4.30pm.

ANTI-RACIST group Hope Not Hate is campaigning in key marginal seats in the Black Country and Staffordshire telling people not to vote for Ukip.

The group is targeting seats where the party is standing and says there are 15 where they 'could win or where it is going to be a very tight race'.

Those include Dudley North, where West Midlands Ukip MEP Bill Etheridge is standing against Labour's Ian Austin. Mr Austin's majority is just 649 votes.

Also on the list is Cannock Chase, where the Tories are defending their biggest swing from Labour at the last election.

The party also thinks Ukip has a good chance in Labour-held Walsall North and in Tory Wyre Forest. Ukip has condemned the campaign and accused Hope Not Hate of 'scaremongering'.

Freedom

MEP James Carver, Ukip's candidate for Stourbridge, said: "Hope Not Hate is about hate not hope. It uses its negative messages to target the rise of Ukip which is a non-racist, non-sectarian party that believes in freedom, fairness and democracy."

Mr Etheridge added: "It is appalling that this band of state-sponsored rabble rousers have the support of Labour and trade unions. They will not hamper my campaign."

Although Mr Etheridge said they were 'state-sponsored' the group says it received a grant for £60,000 from the Department for Communities and Local Government to undertake anti-racist community work in four areas of the country and it was a one-year project which ended in 2012.

A Hope Not Hate spokesman said: "Ukip would be wise to concentrate on getting its own house in order.

"Not a day goes by without leading Ukip members, supporters, candidates or elected officials making extreme, offensive comments that belie its 'party of the people' message."

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Profits brewing as £36k pours in from tearoom

A VILLAGE tearoom set up to provide a meeting place for the community has made £36,000 in its first year of trading, leading to plans to expand.

The Old School Tea Rooms in Essington, owned and run by the parish council, was opened with no expectations of making a profit. Organisers say they are delighted.

The refreshment room was launched 18 months ago to provide a place for people, particularly the elderly, to meet.

Essington councillor David Clifft said it had now become so popular that it employed five people, and more tables were being bought in to cope with demand. "It is great news because all that money will go back into the community pot to provide further services for the village," he said.

"We started off by employing one person, hoping people would call in for a cup of tea and a piece of cake, but we had to get back in touch with those interviewees who had applied for the post and tell them there was still a job here for them if they wanted it."

Menu

The 100-year-old building in Hobnock Road was converted with the help of £10,000 from the National Lottery Fund and grants from other organisations. The menu has now been expanded to include sandwiches and hot food such as soup and jacket potatoes.

Councillor Clifft said: "The only thing we cannot do at the moment is cook as we haven't got the facilities. We can only heat food up but that may be something to aim for in the long term."

"In its first few months of opening, the tearoom was given five stars for hygiene by South Staffordshire's health department, which we were thrilled with.

"The tearoom had 10 tables but we've recently bought another five and moved them in. It used to be the village school, built in 1910, and we've retained a lot of the traditional features."

The Old School Tea Rooms is open from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 3pm on Saturdays.

Donation to rescue team

MEL social committee member Kelly Bourne, left, SSART technicians Sue and Richard Archer, search manager Dawn Hopley, and party leaders Matthew Daily-Hunt and David Wright

VOLUNTEERS from Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team (SSART) visited the M6 Toll operator's head office in Lichfield to be presented with a cheque for £432.00.

The donation by Midland Expressway Ltd (MEL) will be used to fund two casualty care medical bags, which contain medical equipment ranging from dressings to a trauma mask and oxygen bottle.

SSART is a team of 65 dedicated volunteers with specialist training to locate and rescue missing persons in Staffordshire. Kelly Bourne, MEL social committee member said: "As a social committee member, it was an easy choice to make to support SSART with their casualty care bag project and I would urge other local businesses to do likewise in order for them to attain their target of four new bags."

SSART search manager Dawn Hopley said: "Thanks to the kind donation from MEL, our volunteers are now even better equipped to deal with situations where their expertise could be the difference between a life lost and a life saved."

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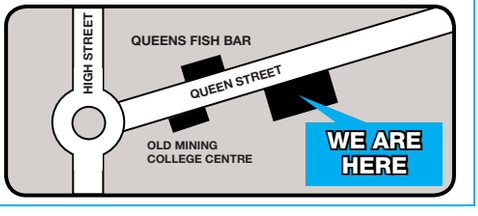

Marvellous prizes for caring mother

Centre manager Natal Chapman with winner Lisa Adelle Payne, her son James Phillip Payne, aged 11, and her father

CANNOCK Shopping Centre presented local mother Lisa Adelle Payne with a special pampering prize worth more than £100 after choosing her as the winner of its Marvellous Mums competition. After receiving a touching nomination from her son James, aged 11, the centre chose Lisa for her impressive dedication and attitude towards raising her son while caring for her elderly mother and father.

Lisa's prize was a selection of beauty and therapeutic vouchers from the centre's stores and services just in time for Mother's Day, including £50 worth of Kiss & Makeup vouchers, a free Energie Fitness for Women gym programme, a makeover at Co-op Healthcare, a necklace from Chatwins jewellers and a 'hair-apeutic' Nongs salon voucher worth £30. She also received a bouquet of flowers courtesy of Centre Flowers florists, along with a chocolate Easter egg for son James.

Centre manager Natal Chapman said: "We received many nominations for our Marvellous Mums competition but James's entry stood out as our clear winner.

"We'd like to thank everyone who took part in the competition. We'll be hosting more competitions and events."

The centre will treat visitors to juggling, stilt walking and magic tricks on Saturday from 11am to 4pm.

Customer waved knife around in social club

A DRUNKEN troublemaker waved a knife around in a social club, a court heard.

Customers tackled Carl Powell as he brandished the knife in a threatening manner. One of them, Mark Morris, suffered a one-inch cut to the back of his hand during the melee which was captured on a security camera, Stafford Crown Court was told.

By Paul Davenport

Powell, aged 35, of Brownhills Road, Norton Canes, who admitted a charge of affray, was given a 16-month sentence suspended for two years and ordered to do 200 hours' unpaid community work. He was also ordered to pay £600 costs and a £100 surcharge.

Mr Neil Ahuja, prosecuting, said the trouble broke out at the Victoria Working Men's Club in Norton East Road, Norton Canes, on October 2 following an incident that evening when the defendant had received a kick to the head.

He came back with the knife, swinging it around until other people crowded round him, and, off camera, took him to the floor. Mr Morris later withdrew his complaint.

Powell was arrested at his home a few days later. He told officers he was really drunk at the time, he had been grabbed from behind and the knife came into contact with the back of someone's hand. Mr Stephen Bailey, defending, said: "He has not had a drink at all for three months.

"There has been no trouble since this incident."

Judge Simon Tonking told him: "You were hopelessly drunk that night at the Victoria WMC and people didn't like it.

"You were fighting drunk because you were spoiling for trouble and you got more than you bargained for because you got a kicking.

"Then you decided because you were so drunk, the way to respond was to go home and get a kitchen knife and go back. As a result of that, one man, Mr Morris, bravely took hold of you and he got injured, although not by your deliberate action. You apologised to Mr Morris, you are now friends and he wants to put this behind him."

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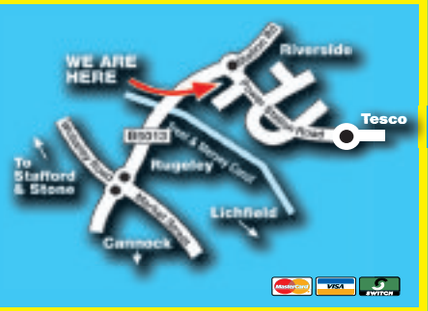

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Facebook could be used to nab cheats

FAKE Facebook profiles will be set up by officers at Cannock Chase Council to befriend benefits cheats and catch them out.

Fraudsters around the country have already been exposed with 'single mothers' posting pictures of their weddings and 'disabled' claimants walking freely on the Great Wall of China.

Council bosses in Cannock Chase have now sanctioned the move.

Cabinet members nodded through the changes to the authority's Surveillance Policy which included a new section on how regulatory staff can take advantage of social media to snoop on those they suspected were making fraudulent claims.

The practice could also be used to weed out illegal traders and fly-tippers.

By Carl Jackson

Privacy

Council solicitor Alastair Welsh said: "The increased use of social media means that certain information on individuals can now be found on social media sites and applications such as Facebook.

"Much of this information is publicly available – anyone can access it through the internet. However, some information can only be obtained by passing through certain privacy controls such as requesting to be an individual's 'friend' on the site.

"The policy has been amended to inform officers as to when such circumstances may be classed as covert operations and require authorisation."

The report adds where 'necessary' and 'proportionate' officers can use a fake identity and issue a friend request to someone under investigation, but only once all less intrusive options have been ruled out and a District Judge or magistrate has signed off othe move.

Council leader George Adamson said: "This was part of a general update to the policy. As a council we would obviously use it as little as possible when we think there is some sort of offence."

South Staffs Council already has this power as policy but legal chief David Pattison stressed it was a last resort.

Building a home for the hedgehogs

Chris Cope, who runs the charity in Cannock, Debbie Adams from Lovell – and a local resident. Picture by Sam Bagnall

HOUSEBUILDER Lovell has been lending a helping hand to animals in need in Cannock. The company began by supplying cardboard and shredded paper from its Cannock office to the Garden Bird and Hedgehog Rescue charity.

It has since provided towels, cat food and bird feed, all gratefully received by Chris Cope, who runs the organisation in the Cannock area.

"Everything Lovell has provided has been a real help," he said. "The cardboard boxes and shredded paper provide homes for the hedgehogs, while the towels are used to provide the baby birds with a place to live until they fledge. The cat food is needed to feed the hedgehogs.

"We're a small charity and rely completely on donations so this kind of generosity from Lovell is fantastic."

Debbie Adams, resident liaison co-ordinator for Lovell, said: "When we found out about how we could help Garden Bird and Hedgehog Rescue just with the cardboard and shredded paper we had around the office, it seemed common sense to help."

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Historic run brings in £600k for the Saddlers

Thousands cheered the Saddlers on in their first Wembley game

A young fan is left glum by the result

Ladies dressed for the occasion

Nuns on the run – all the way to Wembley Stadium

WALSALL FC will be boosted by a windfall of more than £600,000, thanks to the club's historic cup run.

Despite defeat at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final, club bosses can expect a massive financial bonus from the competition.

The Saddlers will receive more than £500,000 from Wembley gate receipts, plus £69,000 in total prize money.

More cash has been raised from ticket sales, including a sell-out in the semi-final against Preston North End.

Cash has also come in through the sales of merchandise and TV revenue – although the exact figure has not been revealed.

Last year, the club made a profit of £19,000. Secretary Dan Mole said the competition had given the club a financial boost, helping to raise a six-figure sum. He said: "It's certainly been a good fundraiser for the club. A decision is yet to be made on how the money will be spent."

Despite the defeat and disappointment, Saddlers boss Dean Smith said getting to Wembley and having so many fans there supporting the team had been a great achievement.

He added: "We always knew this was a special occasion and we wanted to embrace it. Our supporters certainly did that. To get 30,000 there was an amazing achievement and we played against the champions-elect in our league and just came up short."

More than 40 club coaches and many more minibuses made the 120-mile journey down the M1 for the big day. Fans, who included music mogul Pete Waterman, turned Wembley Way into a sea of red and white.

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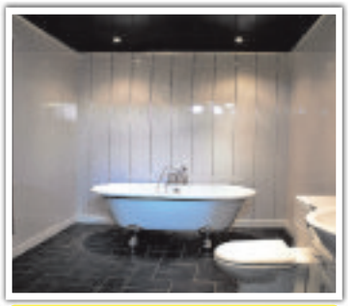

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It's the way Cornish comic Jethro tulls 'em

DO you want to hear an April Fool's joke? Fans of Cornish comic Jethro can hear plenty when he appears at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre next Wednesday.

Dates in Lichfield – named among the funnyman's top five city's to visit – and Wolverhampton will follow later in the year.

Having made his name in 1990, Jethro, real name Geoff Rowe, has been on the road for 25 years, but show no signs of stopping. Indeed, his latest show runs right through until December.

"I just love making people laugh," he said. "And I love visiting places. I've probably walked every street on every town in Britain."

Away from the stage, Jethro keeps himself just as busy, running a clay pigeon shoot and breeding horses, having worked on the family farm since the age of seven. He was apprenticed as a carpenter and also worked in a tin mine.

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"I'd hate to just be doing nothing," he said. "I'd be bored to tears."

The comedian puts his success down to his storytelling ability, adding 25 per cent of a joke is the material, the remaining 75 per cent being down to the way it is delivered, and in Jethro's case, that is always with a distinctive dialect.

"I'll hear a story and think 'that's a good one' but it just wasn't told correctly," he told The Chronicle.

"It's like if you have a car, you try to make it better by adding a new roof or a wing or a steering wheel. It becomes a better vehicle.

"I'm a nonsense comic," he added. "For example, did you know Britons ate more bananas than monkeys last year? They ate four million bananas but only 12 monkeys!"

Comic Jethro brings his brand of humour to Cannock next week

It's this kind of humour that has made Jethro such a success on the comedy circuit over the last two and a half decades.

And more is on offer for fans locally in the months to follow.

Tickets for the Prince of Wales show on April 1 are priced at £19.50 for a 7.30pm start and are available from the Church Street theatre's box office on 01543 578762. Jethro will be supported by Shaun Preece.

Then Jethro, who sings the praises of Lichfield, its walk around the Cathedral and Stowe Pool, performs in the city on June and is at the Civic Hall, Wolverhampton in September.

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Council to vote on applications

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103 High Street, Chasetown – erection of 10 two-bedroom dwellings and associated works.

Any observations on the schemes must be received by Monday.

All four crematorium sites are rejected by councillors

ALL of the sites earmarked for crematoriums – Essington, Perton, Wergs and Four Crosses – have been rejected by councillors.

By Jordan Harris

South Staffordshire Council had been expected to approve one application – the Four Crosses site at the Truckers Rest cafe – but all four were thrown out.

There were concerns over whether South Staffordshire needed a crematorium and could withstand the loss of green belt land. After it was announced that the Four Crosses site was set to be approved, the council received four objection letters on the grounds of unsuitable location, noise pollution, and fears over contamination in a nearby fishing pool, canal and stream.

Members of the council's planning committee who visited the decided that the land was not suitable to build on due to its green belt classification and the damage left from previous developments that were constructed without council knowledge. Tough Guy endurance challenge boss Billy Wilson had his application for a 'forest crematorium' in Perton refused after suggestions it may cause traffic problems.

Dignity UK, the largest provider of funeral services in the UK, had put forward a proposition for a £3.5 million crematorium in Wergs.

The scheme for Broad Lane, Essington, spearheaded by the Westerleigh Group and planned to contain a chapel which can seat 112 people, was turned down on the basis that the bulk of its 'business' would come from Walsall.

Gum chewers come unstuck

A STREET cleansing company is giving pavements in Lichfield a power clean to remove used chewing gum. The district council has teamed up with Street Smart Cleansing to smarten up the pavements in the city centre, which are undergoing an intensive deep clean, to target chewed gum.

Street cleansers are tackling paving slabs by using steam cleaning machines to get rid of the old gum and the oily stains that are left behind, without damaging the surfaces.

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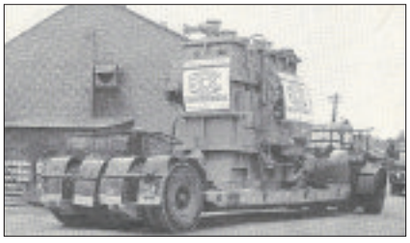
The ECC cricket team in the 1960s

The tool department at the company in 1908



A large generator leaving the ECC Bushbury Works

The children's sports day in the 1960s

City is no stranger to electric vehicles

ELECTRIC vehicles are appearing more and more commonly on our roads, and Jaguar Land Rover have recently announced that they too are to begin making them at a new factory in Austria.

The No 1 bus route in Wolverhampton has also pioneered new hybrid buses. The city is no stranger to electric vehicles, the Electric Construction Company in Bushbury built an electric car as early as 1896.

They had already started manufacturing electric buses five years earlier, and built the first tram for Birmingham in 1888.

MEMORY LANE

By Alec Brew

The company had been formed as Elwell and Parker in 1882 by Thomas Parker and Paul Bedford Elwell, making dynamos and other electrical equipment in a factory in Commercial Road, fittingly next to the site where the town's power station was to be built.

Important

The company grew quickly and a new factory, covering 28 acres was built in Bushbury in 1892.

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Their employees were well looked after with a large sports and social club, with a host of different sports teams, and annual social events.

The club still operates in Showell Road, though the company suffered the same fate as so many of the large firms in Wolverhampton which have disappeared over the years.

The cover of the ECC quarterly magazine, Institute News

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There is the little girl who drew a road covered in diamonds, rubies and emeralds because it was a jewel carriageway and the boy who informed him his father was a smackhead and only to be later informed he was asthmatic.

Phinn is never preachy or sneering, he doesn't ridicule or put himself above his subjects but simply shows there is a different way of looking at the world. Such as the girl who drew a picture of God and when Phinn informed her no one knows what God looks like her sharp reply was, they better look at my picture then.

And the prize was the lad whose maths skills Phinn tested by asking him how many sheep he could see in the field by the school, the straight-talking Yorkshire lad answered, all of them.

Danny Farragher

REVIEWS

Seth strings together his solo show

Seth Lakeman- solo
Slade Rooms

DEVONSHIRE folk musician Seth Lakeman is great on the guitar, brilliant on the bouzouki and fantastic on the fiddle.

There is very little with strings he can't play and he gave the audience packed into the Wolverhampton venue a demonstration of them all.

With songs from his latest album Word of Mouth and trawling through his back catalogue he treated the appreciative crowd to tracks such as the Bold Knight and Blacksmith's Prayer.

Lakeman switched easily between instruments and hammered all of them, especially his fiddle with the horse hair count on his bow being reduced with every number.

He laid out the emotive King & Country which he wrote for his grandfather and war veteran Jim Radford's composition, Shores of Normandy. Lakeman finished his hour of solo music with what has almost become his signature tune Kitty Jay. **DF**

Proud Paloma wallops UKIP

Paloma Faith,
Barclaycard Arena,
Birmingham

FLAMBOYANT songstress Paloma Faith is proud of her BRIT award, so proud that she brought it to show her fans at her first arena concert in the city.

Again the 33-year-old soul singer from Hackney dedicated her British Solo Female Artist award to all the 'graaafters'.

Paloma has certainly put in the hard work, progressing from 02 Academy to Symphony Hall status before finally filling the city's mega-venue.

She's now more confident about speaking her mind, urging everyone, especially women, to vote at the General Election ('people chained themselves to railings and got beaten up, you know') and decrying UKIP.

She and her band were all descendants of immigrants, she said, so if UKIP had been in power for ten years the last song would have been... she stepped back for a moment of silence.

But the nation's favourite retro diva, dressed in a 1960s style white and clear plastic dress, kept the emphasis on fun in a near two-hour show featuring almost all the hits from her three albums.

She opened with the club anthem Changing and highlights included Picking Up The Pieces, Stone Cold Sober, Trouble With My Baby and a soulful duet with the dynamic Ty Taylor, from bluesy support band Vintage Trouble, on Baby I Love You.

The encores included the soaring ballad Only Love Can Hurt Like This and the funky Can't Rely On You, before Paloma left the audience with her favourite song, giving a showstopping performance of Ike and Tina Turner's River Deep Mountain High.

Leon Burakowski

Carry On laughing at Guvnors

One Man Two Guvnors,
Grand Theatre,
Wolverhampton

THE National Theatre's frantic farce got the Grand rocking with laughter.

Based by Richard Bean on 250-year-old Goldoni romp The Servant of Two Masters, Guvnors is actually a celebration of British humour in the Carry On and Benny Hill tradition.

So there is flatulence, splastick, dolly birds and innuendo aplenty, and the hard-working cast get away with it thanks to a pervasive, knowing sense of irony.

As the greedy Francis Henshall, a part made famous by James Corden, the hyperactive Gavin Spokes was so energetic and engaging that you could overlook the far-fetched plot.

A nice touch was having a skiffle band entertain between scenes, adding to the vintage setting of Brighton in 1963.

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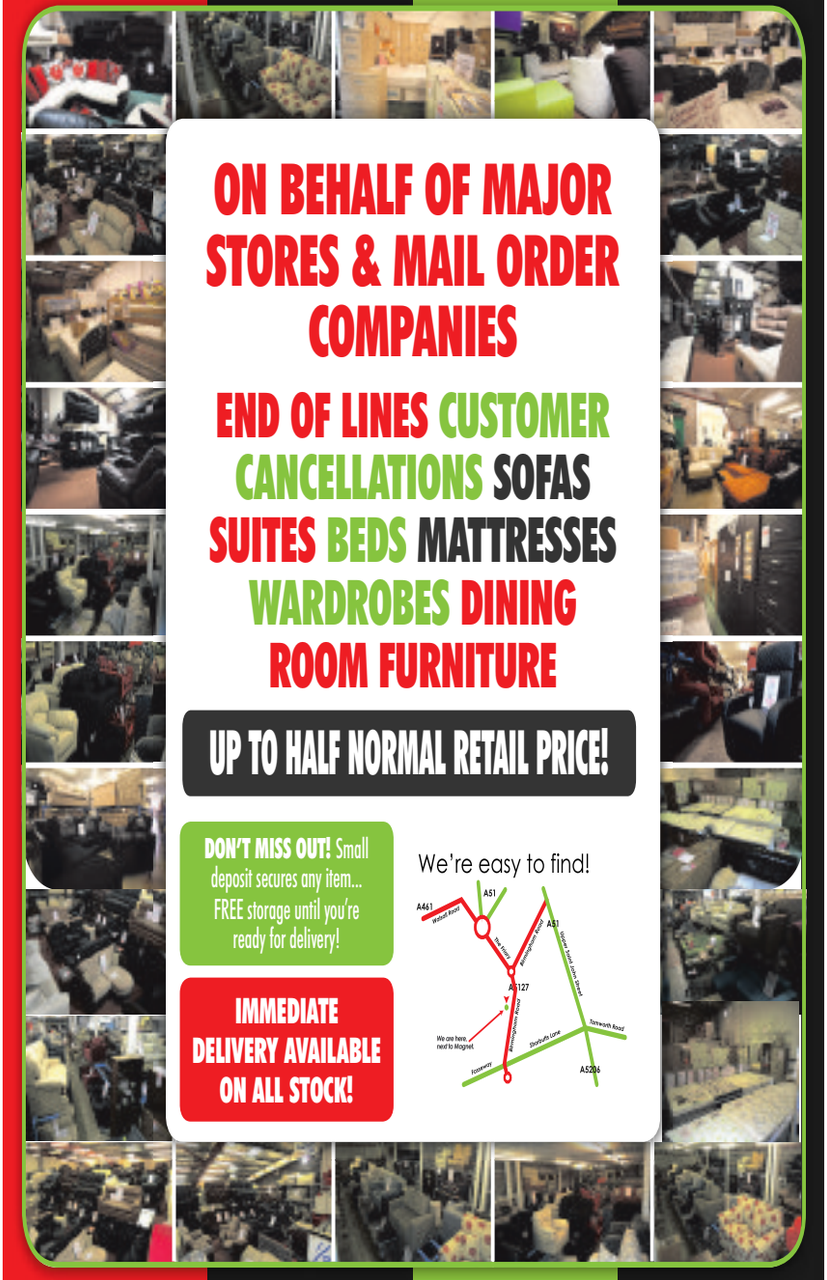

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Eagles tribute wings in

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The five-piece, comprising Dave Thompson, Roy Lord, Terry Hill, Glenn Mason and Dave Bates, were put together to celebrate the music of the Eagles, including such classic tracks as Hotel California, Lyin' Eyes, Take It Easy and Tequila Sunrise. Tickets are £6. Call 423124.

Autism case highlights a lack of provision

BATTLING parents who faced a fight to get their autistic son correctly diagnosed have highlighted a gap in provision by health bosses after taking their case to the Ombudsman.

By Marion Brennan

Ken Elliott and his wife Chris complained that Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group and Staffordshire County Council had failed to properly assess their son Kenneth, for his condition.

They also told how they have to drive a 180-mile round trip to Sheffield for treatment because there is nowhere locally that provides the service.

Mr Elliott, of Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock, claimed this was in breach of the Autism Act 2009.

The Ombudsman agreed and said that the case exposed a gap in the provision of suitable autism services in the area, although no evidence was found of an individual injustice to Mr Elliott.

Battle

The two authorities have now been given three months to submit a report outlining their plans to put autism services in place.

Mr Elliott senior said: "They have had long enough to get something up and running. We can only fight for Ken but if our battle helps other families in the same position then we're very happy."

The couple were told their son, now 36, had learning difficulties and dyslexia at the then Blake Valley High School, although he was athletic, breaking the Cannock and Staffordshire Athletics Club's 400 metre record at the age of 14.

At the age of 23 he suffered a psychotic episode after his food or drink was spiked with cannabis at work and he was wrongly diagnosed as schizophrenic.

He was subsequently found to be suffering from Asperger's Syndrome and his parents continued to raise concerns that his behaviour had been caused by a drug-induced psychosis. They also believed he was suffering from related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Mr Elliott said: "The Autism Act was established in 2009, and became law in 2010 but in Staffordshire it has not been backed up in reality.

"We always knew Kenneth was not schizophrenic but we have had to fight for a diagnosis and, following that, for proper care for him. As a family we've had to stay focused."

Cannock Chase CCG spokesman Robin Scott said: "We have received the report from the Ombudsman and will be working with our colleagues at Staffordshire County Council to ensure we are doing everything necessary to provide services locally that meet every national standard."

County councillor Alan White, cabinet member for health, said: "We have already undertaken significant work with our partners to ensure that all services develop a better understanding of the needs of people with autism."

£116k grant to help domestic abuse victims

A DOMESTIC violence refuge planned to open in Stafford later this year has been boosted with a £116,000 government grant.

The refuge will accommodate up to 12 female victims and their families. The funding will develop and staff the facility as well as improve services at the borough's current refuge.

A bid of £116,946 was accepted and Stafford Borough Council has been working in partnership with Staffordshire Women's Aid, Cannock Chase District Council, South Staffordshire District Council and the Wrekin Housing Trust to secure the funding.

It comes after the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) allocated £10 million for councils across the country to offer support to refuges and boost provision for vulnerable people who have been the victims of domestic violence.

Dickie James, chief executive of Staffordshire Women's Aid, said: "With over two women killed each week by domestic violence in the UK, we cannot afford to lose these vital, life saving services."

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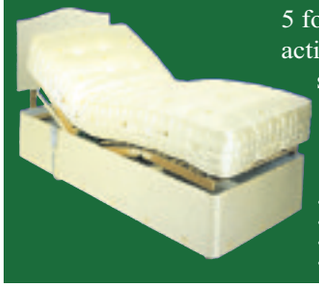

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The children have put on many performances to celebrate Mother's Day, Harvest time and Christmas where each year we enjoy the company of more than 100 family and friends. We would like to take this opportunity to invite staff and families, past and present, to our open day event on March 28, from 11am to 2pm, as we celebrate 10 years of childcare in the community.

A huge thank you goes to our staff for their support and dedication to the nursery.

Our website provides information about the nursery, how to pay fees through tax credits and childcare vouchers with links to childcare free funding for two, three and four-year-olds. Visit **www.mylittlefriends.co.uk**

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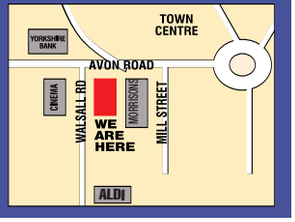

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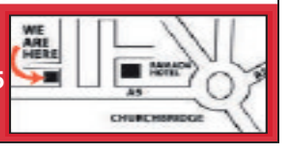

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Maggie Bailey from The Tolkien Society is reading passages from J.R.R. Tolkien's books on Saturday-when there will also be a display of his poems, written while in Staffordshire.

On the same day, there will be a Tolkien Trail treasure hunt for children and a display of artwork by local artist Hannah Reynolds as well as a community-produced mosaic.

The JRR Tolkien in Staffordshire postcard collection by Hannah Reynolds will be available for sale – £2.50 for a set of six original illustrations.

The event celebrating the work of the author of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings runs from 10am to 12.30pm. Admission is free.

For further information call Penkridge Library on 01785 712916 or email penkridge.library@staffordshire.gov.uk

Tolkien Reading Day takes place each year on March 25. John Ronald Reuel Tolkien spent an important period of his early life in Staffordshire, in particular during the Great War when posted to the Army training camps on Cannock Chase.

For more information on Tolkien Reading Day or The Tolkien Society, visit www.tolkiensociety.org

FOCUS ON PENKRIDGE

Scores of jobs on the way as business park expands

A PENKRIDGE business park is tripling in size, creating scores of jobs and bringing firm from all over the UK to the county.

Dunston Business Village has been boosted by £2.5 million funding. Bosses have built 18 log cabins, and 50,000 sq ft of office space is being added. Nine units have been pre-let and there is also a waiting list of firms to move in.

By Adam Burling

Money has come from the Growing Places fund, run by the Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership.

But local residents have raised concerns about the development, saying the rural location could not cope with an influx of vehicles.

Managing director Adrian McLaughlin said: "Most of our businesses employ between one and 60 people, and the feedback I receive is how they all enjoy spending their working day here and that Staffordshire is a great location.

"Without the Growing Places fund, we would not have been able to meet the high demand for our office space, within a reasonable time. It has enabled us to expand at a much quicker rate, which in turn has allowed our clients to expand and take on more employees. The fund has been a great success for our business and has certainly made a dramatic difference to our ability to meet demand."

Penkridge Parish Council originally objected to the plans, calling them a 'massive over-development' that would encroach on farmland. But council chairman Calvert Stonehouse said: "The council was consulted and raised concerns but the site has been developed in accordance with the permission that was granted."

The site was originally going to be developed for seven luxury houses until Penkridge entrepreneur Adrian MacLaughlin stepped in and convinced South Staffordshire District Council to turn it into a businesss site.

Dunston Business Village, off the A449 in Penkridge, which is tripling in size after securing £2.5m worth of funding

Chance to see Animal Zone new arrivals

SPRING is here, and the public is invited to enjoy the sight of new-born lambs in Penkridge.

The lambs are at the Animal Zone at South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston campus.

'Meet the Spring Lambs' will be held on Saturday and Sunday when visitors can able to hold and bottle feed the new arrivals.

They will also be able to see the rest of the animals on the site.

Organisers say the events are always popular. Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

The Animal Zone is home to around 750 types of animals including meerkats and reptiles.

Visit www.southstaffs.ac.uk/animal-zone or call 01785 710560 to book.

Fun sessions for children

THERE'S lots of fun at Penkridge Leisure Centre at Easter, as part of South Staffordshire Council's SUSSED children's holiday programme.

Youngsters can take part in activities ranging from drama, a pool disco, Easter egg hunt to go-karting and many more.

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Saturday at 8pm, £22.50
Town Hall Birmingham, B3 3DQ.
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The Slade Rooms,
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Friday at 7.30pm, £18 - £23.50
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Mon at 7pm, £6.60
The Slade Rooms,
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Friday at 7.30pm,
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Friday at 5pm, Free
Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
B1 2EA.
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Sun at 3pm, £12.50 - £17.50
Town Hall Birmingham, B3 3DQ.
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Friday at 8pm - 2am, £5
Moochers, Stourbridge,
DY8 1PH . Call 01384 671141

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Live and Picking
Friday at 8pm, £5
Newhampton Arts Centre,
Wolverhampton, WV1 4AN.
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Wed at 7pm, £16.50
The Slade Rooms,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1HP.
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Stourbridge, DY8 3TB.
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Town Hall Birmingham, B3 3DQ.
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Shugborough Estate, Stafford,
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Kidderminster, DY10 2RX.
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Sun at 7.30pm, £19.50 - £39.50
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B1 2EA.
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Embraced Burlesque
Saturday at 8pm, £10
Newhampton Arts Centre,
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Shrek — it ain't over til it's ogre

Dean Chisnall as Shrek and Carley Stenson as Princess Fiona in Shrek The Musical, coming to Birmingham

EVERYONE'S favourite green ogre is coming to Birmingham Hippodrome when Shrek The Musical starts a month-long run on Tuesday.

Based on the award-winning DreamWorks animated movie, the hit West End musical stars joins our unlikely hero and his loyal steed Donkey as they embark on a quest to rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona from a fire breathing, love-sick dragon. Add the diminutive Lord Farquaad, a gang of feisty fairytale misfits, and a ginger biscuit with attitude, and you've got the biggest musical comedy around.

Featuring new songs as well as Shrek anthem I'm a Believer, the all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza is bound to be a big success all over again in Brum.

Dean Chisnall will play our hefty hero with Faye Brookes as Princess Fiona and Idriss Kargbo as wise-cracking Donkey. Don't be left green with envy — grab a ticket.

It will also be at Wolverhampton Grand, September 30 to October 11.

Nicki's back with a bang

AMERICA'S Queen of Rap Nicki Minaj brings her Pinkprint European tour to Birmingham's Barclaycard Arena next Friday, April 3.

The diminutive dynamo of R&B will be joined by special guest Trey Songz, who recorded two chart-topping collaborations with Nicki, Touchin/Loving and Bottoms Up.

The Anaconda singer was recently back in the singles chart with her Bang Bang collaboration with Jessie J and Ariana Grande.

Expect some formidable fast rapping, expletives and a big serving of raunch as the glamorous hip-hop superstar brings a party vibe to the former NIA.

About the tour, Nicki commented: "It's been way too long since I've seen my European Barbz! I can't wait to get back and party with all of you with Trey Songz.

"We have more than a few surprises in store, and I promise this will be my biggest and best tour yet!"

For ticket availability check www.theticketfactory.com or call 0844 338 8000.

'I can't wait to get back and party'

All aboard for a comedy chiller

A PHANTOM loco is on its way to Wolverhampton with The Ghost Train making a scheduled stop at the city's Grand Theatre from April 7 to 11.

Theatre fans can get a one way ticket to thrills and chills at Arnold Ridley's classic comedy drama about a motley group of passengers stranded at a rural train station on a stormy night. The stationmaster tells the tale of the spectral train which promises death to anyone who sees it.

The production features Walsall-born former Hi-de-Hi! actor Jeffrey Holland, who will also be performing his one-man play about Stan Laurel — And this is my friend Mr Laurel — at 2.30pm on April 9.

Dillon brings her show to Town Hall

THE Town Hall, Birmingham will be ringing to the silken tones of Irish songstress Cara Dillon on Friday.

Her show at the Victoria Square venue begins at 7.30pm. Tickets are £21 plus the usual transaction fee unless bought in person.

Then on March 28 The Furrow Collective will be at the MAC Birmingham from 8pm, tickets are £12 or £10 with concessions.

The collective of Emily Portman, Alasdair Roberts, Lucy Farrell and Rachel Newton, has been nominated in two categories in this year's BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Blue is the Colours for comeback tour

R&B stars Blue return to Wolverhampton Civic Hall tonight (Thursday) flushed with the success of their comeback tour.

The group, consisting of Antony Costa, Duncan James, Lee Ryan and Simon Webbe, are more popular than ever.

Originally formed in 2000, Blue released three studio albums that peaked at number one in the UK alongside releasing 16 singles, over a four-year period until disbanding in 2004. The comeback has proved enormously successful and the band have a new album out, Colours. Meanwhile Simon has won lots of new fans after his appearances on Strictly Come Dancing.

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The Roman Baths built around the hot springs associated with the goddess Sulis Minerva

Colonnades of warm yellow stone in Georgian Bath

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Smart and elegant Bath is a shopper's paradise

Beautiful Bath, a honey-coloured city that's full of history and charm

ELEGANT and ancient Bath has been a tourist attraction for two thousand years and remains England's most attractive city.

By Leon Burakowski

Whether you dash down the M5 or take a leisurely meander through the Cotswolds, beautiful Bath will be ample reward. From the West Midlands, it's the ideal place to visit for a grand day out or a satisfying weekend away.

The honey-coloured city grew up around the only hot springs in the UK, which the Romans called Aquae Sulis, creating a combined spa and religious centre which attracted pilgrims from across the Empire.

The Roman Baths at the heart of the city offer a fascinating glimpse into the past. The Romans built a temple to the goddess of the spring, Sulis Minerva, and a bathing complex around the mysterious bubbling pool, enhanced in later years by the Georgians and Victorians.

The spring itself and the steps of the temple can still be seen, as can pleas and curses that the Roman pilgrims scratched onto lead scraps and threw into the steaming pool to enlist the help of the goddess.

Gilded

Two of the most impressive exhibits are the gilded bronze head of Sulis Minerva, which was found in a drain, and the Gorgon-like male face that once stared out from the temple facade, hair flowing like he was underwater.

The audio tours narrated by Bill Bryson, Alice Roberts and Michael Rosen are highly informative and you will find friendly 'Romans' to tell you about their everyday life.

The water can be sampled in the grand surroundings of the Pump Room but, be warned, it is an acquired taste.

The Pump Room was the focus for Georgian high society when flamboyant dandy Beau Nash held court as the master of ceremonies. A later resident was Jane Austen, who references Bath in her novels and is celebrated at the Jane Austen Centre.

The Georgians left their mark in the 18th century with remarkable architecture, so impressive that it has earned city the accolade of being the only UNESCO World Heritage city in the UK.

Highlights include the magnificent Royal Crescent, which at no1 includes the recreation of a Georgian home, the Assembly Rooms which include the Fashion Museum, The Circus and Queen Square, all designed by father and son architects both named John Wood.

Other sights include the charming Pulteney Bridge, shops that span the River Avon beside the city's weir and rugby club, and Bath Abbey with its facade on which angels scale ladders to heaven.

If feeling footsore, the best way to see them all is via the Citysightseeing Bath hop on-hop off bus.

Bun

Once the sightseeing is done, Bath has a huge array of upmarket shops and eateries.

No visit is complete without buying a bun or two from Sally Lunn's shop. Similar to a French brioche but less sweet, these original Bath buns have been made in the city since the 1680s and are delicious lightly toasted with a topping of melted butter.

For more information see the www.visitbath.co.uk website.

CHOICE

Sharon Osbourne

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (Channel 5, 9.55pm)

Ex-con Jimmy Turelli is killed in a car accident and the investigators soon determine he had suffered previous trauma, with a trail of blood leading them to a shallow grave where he had been buried alive. Morgan discovers evidence that leads the CSIs to an exclusive club where Turelli worked before going to prison, and they find out he was involved in a new kind of pool game that is popular in Los Angeles. They speak to manager Elise Massey and learn there is more going on behind the scenes than meets the eye. Guest starring Sharon Osbourne, alongside Ted Danson, Elisabeth Shue, George Eads, Jorja Fox and Eric Szmanda.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.00** Live Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying. Suzi Perry presents coverage from the Sepang International Circuit (Start-time 9.00am), as the drivers battle for pole position in the second round of the campaign. **10.30** Saturday Kitchen Live. **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Replay. (R) **4.00 Film:** Over the Hedge. (2006) Animated comedy, with the voice of Bruce Willis. **5.20** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.40 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 The Voice UK. Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the live semi-final of the singing competition, in which the remaining eight contestants take to the stage twice for a chance to make it through to the final – once on their own and once in a team performance with their coaches.

9.05 Casualty. Zoe's day begins with a video call from old friend Maggie, inviting her to work for the air ambulance. However, it's soon down to business as two major accidents enter the ER, although things turn weird when the consultant begins to suffer recurrent bad dreams – and see her experiencing the same events more than once in a Groundhog Day-like episode, giving her the chance to make up for her mistakes during a difficult shift. Sunetra Sarker stars, with Jamie Davis, Derek Thompson and Suzanne Packer.

9.55 The National Lottery Live. Gaby Roslin pushes the buttons to reveal the results of the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

10.05 BBC News; Weather.

10.25 Film: Meet the Parents. (2000) A male nurse makes a disastrous bid to impress his girlfriend's father – a former CIA agent who does not suffer fools gladly. Comedy, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller; National Lottery Update.

12.05 Film: Rogue. (2007) A party of tourists taking a boat trip in an uncharted part of the Australian Outback is attacked by a ferocious crocodile. Thriller, starring Radha Mitchell and Michael Vartan. **2.40** (BST) Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.45** BBC News.

BBC2

7.05 Racing Legends: Stirling Moss. (R) **8.05 Film:** The Last Flight of Noah's Ark. (1980) **9.40** Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole. **10.10** Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole. **10.40** Fred Dibnah's Magnificent Monuments. (R) **11.10** The Nature of Britain. (R) **12.00** A Taste of Britain. **12.30** Michel Roux's Service. (R) **1.30 Film:** The Importance of Being Earnest. (2002) **3.00** Growing Up Wild: Natural World. (R) **4.00** Athletics: World Cross Country Championships. **5.05** Flog It!

6.05 Gardeners' World. Monty Don plants up a new bed of asparagus and shows how to lift and divide hostas, plus a report from South Africa explores how agapanthus can thrive in the wild. (R)

6.35 Kew on a Plate. Summer has arrived at Kew and Raymond Blanc tries to protect his carrot crop to ensure he has a good supply for a stew, while Kate Humble learns how the vegetable was once used in medicine. At Hampton Court, food historian Marc Meltonville makes Kate a cup of hot chocolate as the Georgians would have prepared it, while Raymond prepares a vegetable bean chilli, complete with raw cacao. On the Isle of Wight, Kate discovers how a clandestine wartime operation was responsible for Britain's introduction to garlic. (R)

7.35 Dad's Army. Mainwaring's men pose as traitors to see how the residents of Walmington-on-Sea would deal with genuine Nazi infiltrators in their midst. (R)

8.05 Pavlopetri – The City Beneath the Waves. Archaeologists use submersible robots and computer simulations to investigate the world's oldest submerged city, which lies off the southern coast of the Greek mainland. (R)

9.05 Film: Looper. (2012) Premiere. In the future, a crime syndicate uses time travel to dispose of people without trace, sending them back 30 years to be killed by hitmen. Sci-fi thriller, with Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Emily Blunt.

10.50 Film: Apocalypto. (2006) A Mayan tribesman captured to be used as a human sacrifice escapes into the jungle in a bid to save his family. Mel Gibson's historical adventure, starring Rudy Youngblood.

2.00 (BST) This Is BBC Two. **5.55 Film:** The Amazing Mr Blunden. (1972)

ITV

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6.00 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Talent. Harry Hill narrates a countdown of 100 talent-themed clips sent in by viewers, featuring everything from karaoke calamities to stage falls and battle stunts gone wrong. (R)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The mischievous duo take control of pop star Cheryl Fernandez-Versini in I'm a Celebrity Get Out of Me Ear!, Ashley Roberts oversees another round of Ant v Dec, and sports presenter Clare Balding is this week's star guest announcer. The Supercomputer also hits the road again and there are plenty of audience surprises, with someone receiving the chance to play for the contents of a commercial break.

8.25 You're Back in the Room. Hypnotised contestants take on four seemingly simple challenges, including a Bushtucker Trial with former I'm a Celebrity campers Joe Swash, Vincent Simone and Vicki Michelle.

9.25 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host welcomes Keanu Reeves, who talks about his new hitman thriller John Wick, plus Catherine Tate, Russell Brand and Olly Murs, who performs live.

10.25 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 Film: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps. (2000) Comedy sequel, with Eddie Murphy.

12.40 Jackpot247. **4.00 Film:** (BST) Carry On Don't Lose Your Head. (1966) **5.30** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Grid. **6.35** Cycling: Sarah Storey's Longest Hour. **7.30** FIM Superbike World Championship. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.05** Channel 4 Racing: Dubai World Cup. Emma Spencer presents live coverage of the world's most lucrative flat meeting. **5.35** The Simpsons. (R)

6.05 The Simpsons. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Stonehenge: Walking Through History. Tony Robinson embarks on a walk across Wiltshire, from Avebury to Stonehenge, telling the story of the development that occurred in the latter days of the Neolithic era. (R)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather. Sunlight transforms water into liquid gold, a record-breaking heatwave wipes out thousands of bats, and little-understood gravity waves are captured on camera. Last in the series.

9.00 Coalition. Feature-length political drama by acclaimed writer James Graham, charting the emotionally wrought and frenzied days in 2010 that led to Nick Clegg's rise from rank outsider to the man who would decide the fate of the country. As he took to the podium for the UK's first-ever televised leaders' debate, the Lib Dem leader (played by Bertie Carvel) had been an MP for just five years and was the new kid on the Westminster block. Living in the shadow of Gordon Brown (Ian Grieve) and David Cameron (Mark Dexter), his party was relegated to the sidelines. But as he finished his impassioned speech, something stirred the public's need for change, and threatened to shake the current political system to its core.

10.35 Film: Wanted. (2008) A man joins a secret society of superpowered assassins that kills people destined to commit acts of evil. Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Morgan Freeman.

12.45 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) **2.35 Film:** (BST) Rendition. (2007) **4.30** Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.15** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.50 Film:** The Borrowers. (1997) **12.30 Film:** Columbo: Strange Bedfellows. (1995) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Rod Steiger. **2.25** Holiday Love Rats Exposed. (R) **3.25** Costa Del Casualty: Benidorm ER. (R) **4.25** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **5.25** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R)

6.20 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner evict a couple who owe five months' rent on a flat in an affluent London suburb, and later hit a snag when they try to seize a taxi over a £3,000 debt. (R)

7.10 Police Interceptors. Jim is on the trail of a speeding motorcyclist, Jon retrieves a stolen caravan and Sarah deals with the aftermath of a drunken brawl between two brothers. (R)

8.00 5 News Weekend.

8.05 NCIS. Gibbs and DiNozzo investigate the case of a retired marine colonel found murdered with an axe, and discover the evidence points to his drug-addicted son. (R)

9.00 NCIS. The team investigates the murder of a marine working for the Defence Intelligence Agency who was blamed for the disappearance of 500 specialised rifles in Afghanistan. (R)

9.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Ex-con Jimmy Turelli is killed in a car accident and the investigators soon determine he had suffered previous trauma, with a trail of blood leading them to a shallow grave where he had been buried alive. Morgan discovers evidence that leads the CSIs to an exclusive club where Turelli worked before going to prison, and they find out he was involved in a new kind of pool game that is popular in Los Angeles. They speak to manager Elise Massey and learn there is more going on behind the scenes than meets the eye.

10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. (R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours. Following cases from across Canada and America during the first three days after a crime is committed. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **4.10** (BST) Costa Del Casualty: Benidorm ER. (R) **5.00** Aidan: The Rarest Boy in the World. (R) **5.50** Access.

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Doctor Who **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Family Guy **2.15** (BST) Killer Magic **2.45** Bluestone 42 **3.15** Russell Howard's Good News **4.15** Live at the Apollo **4.35** In Deep **5.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Lost Kingdoms of Central America **8.00** Chemistry – A Volatile History **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.55** Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century – Arena Special **12.25** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.10** (BST) Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC **3.10** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **4.10** Sounds of the Sixties **4.40** Close

ITV2

11.40 Catchphrase **12.25 Film:** Wild Wild West (1999) **2.30 Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **4.20** Mr Bean **5.25 Film:** She's the Man (2006) **7.35 Film:** The Mummy (1999) **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.45** Ibiza Weekender **11.45** Crazy Beaches **12.45** Hell's Kitchen **2.30** (BST) Life's Funniest Moments **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.00 The Darling Buds of May **12.05** Wycliffe **1.50** A Touch of Frost **3.55** Wycliffe **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Inspector Morse **12.15** Wycliffe **2.15** (BST) ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.50 Minder **12.55** Hornblower **3.00** Counting Cars **3.55** Pawn Stars **5.45** Storage Wars **6.10** Storage Wars: Texas **7.10** Shed and Buried **8.15 Film:** Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996) **10.00 Film:** Rumble in the Bronx (1995) **11.50 Film:** Air America (1990) **3.00** (BST) Teleshopping

E4

11.00 Taking New York **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** Baby Daddy **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Troy **5.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Easy A (2010) **10.55** The Big Bang Theory **11.55** Rude Tube: Utter Pranks **2.00** (BST) Troy **3.05** 2 Broke Girls **3.30** The Cleveland Show **4.15** The Tomorrow People

Film4

11.00 The Last Mimzy (2007) **1.00** Spirited Away (2001) **3.25** Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970) **6.25** The Parent Trap (1998) **9.00** Solomon Kane (2010) **11.05** The Reef (2010) **12.50** Festen (1998) **3.55** (BST) Close

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CHOICE

Amanda Abbington

Mr Selfridge (ITV, 9pm)
Series three of the hit period drama about the eponymous American store owner, his staff and relations comes to an end this week. As you might imagine there's no shortage of drama. Aside from a boardroom confrontation between Harry (Jeremy Piven) and Loxley (Aidan McCardle), who berates his business methods and announces that the board are proposing a vote of no confidence in him as Chairman, Selfridge announces his engagement to Nancy (Kelly Adams). However, it becomes obvious to the future bride that the deceit may not carry on much longer as Princess Marie (Zoe Wanamaker) grows more curious about the Selfridge Estate project.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.00** Live Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix. **10.30** Homes Under the Hammer. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.00** Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Replay. (R) **4.00** The Truth About Calories. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

6.00 The Big Painting Challenge. Una Stubbs and Richard Bacon travel to Dartmouth for the final of the art competition. The four amateurs set up their easels at the Royal Naval College and are asked to capture a sense of Britain's seafaring heritage – and with just three challenges left, one contestant takes a big risk to impress the judges. That's followed by a quick sketch of a platoon of naval cadets marching on the parade ground, before the final painting of the competition, in which they have to capture the atmosphere of Dartmouth harbour. It's then up to judges Daphne Todd and Lachlan Goudie to decide who will be the first Big Painting Challenge winner. Last in the series.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker meets the Hampshire farmers who started with nothing more than a handbook and an empty field, and Charlotte Smith discovers the links between farming and fashion. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, where finds include an LS Lowry sketch, a 17th-century clock, a model of a local ship and a miniature piano.

9.00 Poldark. News of Ross and Demelza's marriage shocks the locals, although Charles's reaction is the most unexpected of all. Verity sets about teaching the new bride the art of being a lady.

10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Regional Programme.
10.30 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You. David Mitchell hosts an extended edition of the satirical quiz from May 2014. (R)
11.10 Film: Deja Vu. (2006)
1.05 Film: AWOL: Absent Without Leave. (1990) **2.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.55** BBC News.

BBC2

7.30 Gardeners' World. (R) **8.00** Countryfile. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **12.30** A Taste of Britain. **1.00** Back in Time for Dinner. (R) **2.00** Michel Roux's Service. (R) **3.00** Flog It! **4.00** Triathlon. **5.35** Operation Stonehenge: What Lies Beneath. (R)

6.35 Pompidou. Hove thinks his employer has hoarded too much junk and tries to shift some of the clutter at a church hall fete, but Pompidou will do anything it takes to ensure he keeps it all.

7.00 The Sea King: Britain's Flying Past. John Sergeant examines the history of the Sea King helicopter, which has been in service since 1969 and piloted by Prince Andrew during the Falklands conflict and more recently by Prince William. John meets people whose lives have been changed by the aircraft's search-and-rescue capacity and salutes its service to the nation. (R)

8.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve. Simon meets the owner of a traditional wooden house in Barbados who has turned down millions of dollars from luxury property developers, then encounters marijuana growers on the volcanic island of St Vincent hoping that the drug will soon be decriminalised. On the South American mainland, Simon examines the mismanagement of Venezuela's natural resources, before crossing into Colombia, where he spends time with the Kogi – an indigenous people who have maintained their traditional forest lifestyle.

9.00 Louis Theroux: By Reason of Insanity. Part two of two. The journalist meets patients whose personalities and mental illnesses are so intertwined it makes treatment more difficult, and examines how insanity is defined.

10.00 Bluestone 42. New recruit Captain Ellen Best arrives on base and her presence soon affects the team in different ways, while Towerblock is desperate to prove he is fitter than Rocket.

10.30 Film: Dream House. (2011) Premiere. Horror, starring Daniel Craig and Rachel Weisz.
11.55 Film: The Mission. (1986)
1.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.50** Holby City. (R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: The Aquabats! Super Show! (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. **8.50** Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.40** ITV News; Weather. **12.50** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.50** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **2.40** Live International Football. Brazil v Chile (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.15** Catchphrase. (R)

6.05 Regional Programme; Weather.
6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Meera Syal (The Kumars), fashion designer David Emanuel, former England rugby player Kyran Bracken and comedian Johnny Vegas compete to win thousands of pounds for charity by pitting their general knowledge against one of the show's resident trivia experts. However, they must work as a team to build their prize pot and stay one step ahead of the Chaser. Bradley Walsh hosts. (R)

7.30 Off Their Rockers. The hidden-camera show continues, as Barry receives a few hygiene tips, Dave performs an unusual act of kindness and Seb flexes his muscles for a game of arm-wrestling.

8.00 Coronation Street. Hour-long episode. Steve worries that Michelle does not really want to marry him. Meanwhile, Bethany is determined to miss her flight, so she throws away Nick's car keys.

9.00 Mr Selfridge. Harry locks horns with Loxley in the boardroom, Princess Marie grows more suspicious about the Selfridge Estate project and Gordon faces a romantic decision. Last in the series.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.
10.15 Cricket World Cup Highlights. Action from the final at Melbourne Cricket Ground in Australia.
11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.
12.15 The Store. **2.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.10** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.35 How I Met Your Mother. **6.55** How I Met Your Mother. **7.15** How I Met Your Mother. **7.40** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.20** The Simpsons. (R) **2.50 Film:** Leap Year. (2010) Romantic comedy, starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode. **4.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **5.50** Channel 4 News.

6.00 Film: Johnny English Reborn. (2011) A bumbling secret agent retires to a Tibetan monastery in disgrace after a mission goes wrong. He is lured out of seclusion by the chance to redeem himself when his former bosses seek his help in foiling an attempt to assassinate the premier of China. Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson, Gillian Anderson, Rosamund Pike and Dominic West.

8.00 Great Canal Journeys. Built nearly a century before the British canal system, the Canal du Midi in the south of France has been designated a world heritage site. Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore a picturesque stretch, as is it meanders toward the Mediterranean. They visit the town of Beziers and the Malpas Tunnel – Europe's first navigable canal tunnel – and taste the delights of lamb's brain fritters, as well as brandy that is almost 200 years old.

9.00 Indian Summers. Simla is buzzing amid preparations for its annual amateur-dramatics performance, but the production of The Importance of Being Earnest is overshadowed by the news of a murder victim's body found in the river. Ian inadvertently points the finger of blame at a close friend, while Ralph faces increasing pressure when Gandhi declares a hunger strike. Aafrin is shocked when Sergeant Singh confronts him about the missing evidence.

10.00 Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV. (R)
11.05 Film: End of Days. (1999)
1.20 Film: The French Connection. (1971) **3.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R) **5.35** The Common Denominator. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.35** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **7.00** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.10** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.15** Olly the Little White Van. **7.20** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.45** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.10** Zack and Quack. **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.00** LazyTown. **9.30** Dora and Friends. (R) **10.00** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **10.05** Mr Men. (R) **10.15** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.50** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **11.50 Film:** Cop and a Half. (1993) **1.35 Film:** Around the World in 80 Days. (2004) Comedy adventure, starring Steve Coogan and Jackie Chan. **3.50 Film:** Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son. (2011) Comedy, with Martin Lawrence. **5.55 Film:** Happy Feet. (2006) Animated adventure.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 World's Scariest Animal Attacks. Terrifying encounters caught on camera by ordinary people. A diver narrates his own shocking footage of a great white shark breaking open his cage with its jaws. A giant anaconda sinks its teeth into a Brazilian policeman, an agitated elephant charges a honeymooning British couple on an African safari and a lion turns on its handler at an awards ceremony. Plus, chimpanzees on the loose in Northern Ireland and a frightening incident at a bullring. (R)

9.00 Film: Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters. (2013) Premiere. The fairytale brother and sister grow up to be renowned witch hunters, using advanced weaponry to battle the supernatural. Their latest case leads to an encounter with a powerful sorceress stealing children for an arcane ritual and a discovery about their own past. Fantasy adventure, with Gemma Arterton and Jeremy Renner.

10.50 Film: Step Brothers. (2008) Two 40-year-old men who have never left the family home are forced to share a room when their single parents marry each other. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell.

12.45 Jackass. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Breaking the Law: Bent Coppers. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Formula 1 **7.55** The Voice UK **10.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Killer Magic **12.15** American Dad! **12.40** Family Guy **1.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **2.00** Bluestone 42 **2.30** World's Toughest Jobs **3.30** Killer Magic **4.00** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Mechanical Marvels **8.00** Twin Sisters: A World Apart **9.00** Lost Cities of the Ancients **10.05** Stonehenge: Timewatch **11.00 Film:** Milk (2008) **1.00** Queens of Soul **2.00** Sings Motown **3.00** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend

ITV2
11.00 Take Me Out **12.15** You've Been Framed! **12.45** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **1.45** The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran **1.55** Scorpion **2.50 Film:** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **4.35** Kids Do the Funniest Things **5.35** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **7.00 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00 Film:** Scary Movie 4 (2006) **11.45 Film:** Friends with Kids (2011) **1.45** Mom

ITV3
11.35 A Touch of Frost **1.30** Wycliffe **2.45 Film:** Finding Neverland (2004) **4.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **11.00** Lewis **1.00** The Great Train Robbery **1.50** Wycliffe **2.45** Judge Judy **3.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4
12.25 Film: Death of a Gunfighter (1969) **2.30 Film:** The Hanging Tree (1959) **4.40** Live International Football. **7.00** Shed and Buried **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Storage Wars **10.30** Euro 2016 Qualifier Highlights **12.00 Film:** Backdraft (1991) **2.30** Highway Patrol **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
12.30 Revenge **1.30** The 100 **2.30** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00 Film:** Addams Family Values (1993) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Troy **10.00** Rude Tube: Utter Pranks **11.05** Bodyshockers **12.10** Taking New York **1.15** Rules of Engagement **2.10** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **2.55** How I Met Your Mother

Film4
11.00 A Ticket to Tomahawk (1950) **1.00** Arrietty (2010) **2.55** Flight of the Phoenix (2004) **5.05** Cocoon (1985) **7.20** Beastly (2011) **9.00** Contraband (2012) **11.10** What's Love Got to Do with It (1993) **1.30** The Devil's Tomb (2009) **3.30** Close

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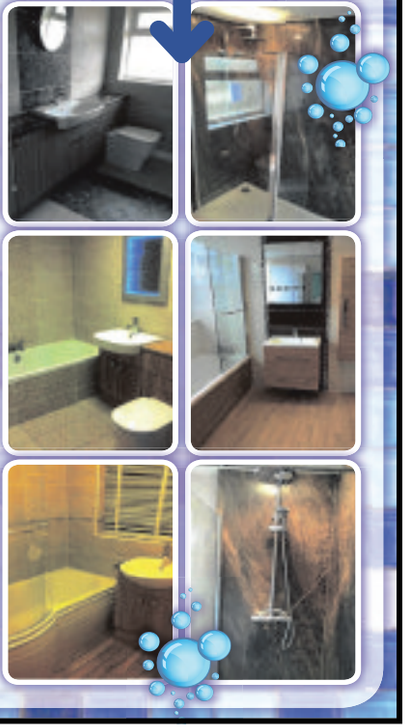
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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Daybreakers, Channel 5, 11pm

In the near future, vampires have taken over the world, with the few remaining humans farmed as a food source. Thriller, starring Ethan Hawke. (2010)

TUESDAY

When a Man Loves a Woman, BBC1, 11.45pm

A couple's outwardly idyllic marriage is close to disintegrating through the wife's alcoholism, prompting her husband to resort to desperate measures to make her give up drinking for their children's sake. However, he is also forced to face up to the part he played in allowing her life to go off the rails. Drama, with Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan and Mae Whitman. (1994)

WEDNESDAY

No Strings Attached, BBC1, 11.15pm

Two childhood friends run into each other and end up sleeping together. Neither of them is interested in committing to a relationship, so they agree to keep things purely sexual. But despite their best efforts, they start to fall in love. Romantic comedy, starring Natalie Portman and Ashton Kutcher. (2011)

Valkyrie, Friday, Channel 5, 10.55pm

THURSDAY

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2, Channel 4, 9pm

Vampire couple Edward and Bella enjoy a happy married life with their new daughter, but the leaders of the undead race believe the child is a threat to their entire species. The protective parents gather their allies to defend the girl in a final battle with their enemies. Conclusion of the romantic fantasy series, with Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. (2012)

FRIDAY

Valkyrie, Channel 5, 10.55pm

Fact-based thriller, recreating the 1944 plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler using a briefcase bomb. As the tide of the Second World War turns in favour of the Allies, a group of senior German officers recruits war hero Colonel Claus von Stauffenberg to spearhead an attempt on the Fuehrer's life. Starring Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh, Bill Nighy and Tom Wilkinson. (2008)

Make a note to tune in to this musical feast

It's time to make your mind up – will you be watching this programme or not?

The Eurovision Song Contest is, of course, a competition that divides viewers – people tend to either love or hate it, while the songs are very rarely classics, Abba's Waterloo and, at a push, Sandie Shaw's Puppet on a String being the exceptions to that rule.

Sadly, the tunes have a tendency to be rather forgettable – can you remember the 'classics' titled Pump-Pump. Bem-Bom. Tom Tom Tom. Boom Boom. Sing Sang Song? And, of course, Yamma-Yamma? No, thought not – unless you happen to be the writer of the Eurovision Encyclopaedia…

And, in case you were wondering, all those strange phrases really were bona fide entries in past years — and all have two further things in common: 1) They didn't win and 2) they were complete nonsense.

However, ridiculous lyrics and an insipid melody don't necessarily ensure you'll come a cropper. In some cases — most notably the Netherlands' 1975 effort Ding-Dinger-Dong — they mean the contest is in the bag, and you'll walk off with the trophy.

Norway did, of course, do rather well in 2009 as well, with Alexander Rybak winning with his song Fairytale, which gained a record-breaking 387 points.

Who will win when the contest takes place in Austria this year is anybody's guess, but it should be a real humdinger of a show, and not just because Australia has been allowed to join the fun - Eurovision is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2015, so we can expect all sorts of shenanigans on the night.

Before that, the Hammersmith Apollo hosts this shindig, presented by Graham Norton and Sweden's Petra Mede. It features performances from the great and good of Eurovision's past, including reigning champion Conchita Wurst, Austria's first victor since 1966.

Others on the bill include Finland's hard-rockers Lordi, Israel's Dana International, our own Brotherhood of Man and, of course, Johnny Logan, the only person to have won three times, who performs a medley of his hits.

But it's actually rather more interesting to note who won't be there – Abba are the biggest act ever to have won Eurovision, but they won't be there. Let's face it, if they had regrouped for this one-off event, it would have stunned everybody and made headlines across the globe.

Some notable British stars also won't be in attendance, including Cliff Richard, Lulu, Katrina and the Waves and, perhaps most surprisingly of all, Bucks Fizz.

Fans have been up in arms on Twitter about the absence of Cheryl Baker, Mike Nolan and Jay Aston, who are still performing together under the name Formerly of Bucks Fizz. Perhaps it was legally just too difficult to get them back on stage with Bobby G, who still uses the band's original name.

So, it's a shame we won't see their Velcro-ripping skirt antics once more, but there should still be enough on view to keep the most ardent of Eurovision fans happy.

Graham Norton presents Eurovision's Greatest Hits, Friday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Only Connect

BBC2, 8.30pm

At times this is a rather smug, self-satisfied show aiming at the highest possible denominator. But given the amount of lowbrow series insulting the intelligence of so many out there, it's often a pleasure to tune in and get at least a few questions right. After six years on BBC Four, its perfect home, BBC Two bosses decided it was time the masses got a heavy dose of Victoria Coren Mitchell's dry wit, while contestants wracked their brains for answers and connections. But who will emerge victorious from this, the final episode of the current series? That remains to be seen, but we can tell you that one set of clues consists of Diarmuid Ua Duidbhne, White Death, Robin Hood and King Charles II.

The Ark

BBC1, 8.30pm

David Threlfall stars in this re-telling of the biblical story of Noah and the Ark. A farmer and boat-builder is visited by an angel who tells him of God's intention to send a great flood, and how he and his family will be saved from the deluge if he builds a large ark in the middle of the desert. What seems like a near-impossible task is made all the more difficult when his sons refuse to help, and as Noah continues his quest alone, he faces ridicule from both his family and the townsfolk. Joanne Whalley, Don Warrington, Ashley Walters and Nico Mirallegro co-star.

TUESDAY

Live International Football

ITV, 7.30pm

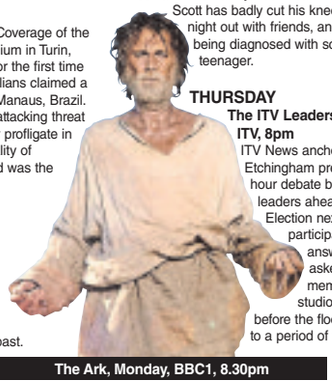
Italy v England (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the friendly match from Juventus Stadium in Turin, where the sides face each other for the first time since the World Cup, when the Italians claimed a 2-1 victory at Arena Amazonia in Manaus, Brazil. While England did pose a strong attacking threat on that occasion they were largely profligate in front of goal, and the superior quality of Andrea Pirlo in the Azzurri midfield was the catalyst for their triumph.

WEDNESDAY

24 Hours in A&E

Channel 4, 9pm

The last episode in the current of run of this award-winning documentary focuses on patients and families who try to look to the future, instead of dwelling on the past. Cameras follow the story of 62-year-old Cora, who arrives by air ambulance following a collision in which she was trapped in her car for over an hour. She is sent for a CT scan, with doctors suspecting she has multiple injuries, as husband Rae, who was driving the car, arrives by ambulance, and staff are concerned he could have sustained serious head, neck and internal injuries. Meanwhile, 23-year-old Scott has badly cut his knee while on a night out with friends, and he talks of being diagnosed with schizophrenia as a teenager.



The Ark, Monday, BBC1, 8.30pm

THURSDAY

The ITV Leaders' Debate

ITV, 8pm

ITV News anchor Julie Etchingham presents a live two-hour debate between party leaders ahead of the General Election next month. The participants each answer questions asked directly by members of the studio audience, before the floor is opened up to a period of free-flowing debate. The programme gives viewers the opportunity to see these high-profile politicians engaging in a discussion on significant issues ahead of what is on course to be the most tightly contested election in recent memory.

FRIDAY

Secrets of Great British Castles

Channel 5, 8pm

New series. Historian Dan Jones explores the turbulent past of six of Britain's most famous strongholds, beginning by heading to the south-east of England to visit Dover Castle. He reveals that Henry II ordered its construction not only as a statement of royal power, but also out of guilt for the murder of Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1170. Dan discovers how a vast network of tunnels was used to defend the castle, including underground barracks built during the Napoleonic Wars and a nuclear bunker created during the Cold War.

Bear Grylls: Mission Survive

ITV, 9pm

The three remaining celebrities fight it out to be crowned Bear's Mission Survivor. The first task sees the group split for the first time, as the contenders abseil down a 300ft waterfall one by one. They then have to build a camp without their usual supplies, before tucking into the evening's dinner – rats.

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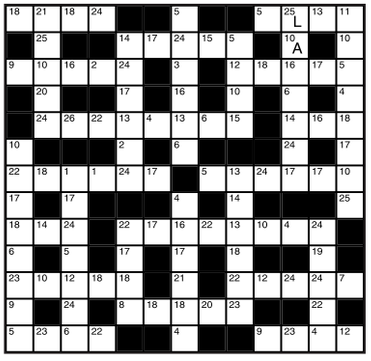

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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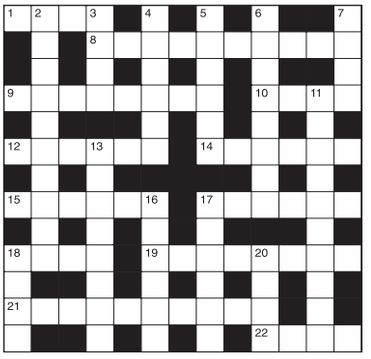
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1 & 12Ac. He's expected to make certain admissions (4-6)
8. Geometrical term that shows a smart point of view? (5,5)
9. Man on board is a bad creditor (8)
10. Step around a harmful thing (4)
12. See 1 Across.
14. It's checked for Sailor Brown! (6)
15. Friend has one spot for splendid residence (6)
17. Happen to be change of diet (6)
18. Part of the test yesterday giving the pupil discomfort? (4)
19. Bravo! It's beautifully cooked (4,4)
21. Make no profit from taking part in track events! (3,2,1,4)
22. Successful shows in March, it seems (4)

Down

2. See 13 Down
3. See 11 Down
4. One who bets on a footballer (6)
5 & 17Dn. No system for making one's options open! (6,6)
6. To provide encouragement in alcohol! (8)
7. Put one's hand on smooth material (4)
11 & 3Dn. Relaxing in a private capacity, maybe (8,2,4)
13 & 2Dn. Wasn't content with a passive role (6,2,6,4)
16. Strike after new arrangement, as those who provide all-round cover do (6)
17. See 5 Down
18. Pigeon-hole letters from Paris or Turin (4)
20. Verve appearing in the well-bred (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Deficit (4)
8. Put into place (10)
9. Good-looking (8)
10. Identical (4)
12. Go back (6)
14. Yearning (6)
15. Blow (6)
17. Intelligent (6)
18. Dejected (4)
19. Loneliness (8)
21. Mournful (10)
22. Indication (4)

Down

2. Decorative (10)
3. Hurried (4)
4. Guide (6)
5. Road (6)
6. Plot (8)
7. Inactive (4)
11. Deceptive (10)
13. Huge (8)
16. Make certain (6)
17. Inexperienced (6)
18. Wealth (4)
20. Fling (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Route; 8 Tangles; 9 Affront; 10 Lagos; 12 High street; 15 Treble clef; 18 Louis; 19 Optical; 21 Anemone; 22 Plumb. Down: 1 Ornamental; 2 Ruffs; 3 Nero; 4 Stitch; 5 Unclothe; 6 Flagged; 11 Set of clubs; 13 Illusion; 14 Refuses; 16 Crowed; 17 Scout; 20 Type.
QUICK - Across: 7 Canon; 8 Torrent; 9 October; 10 Sweet; 12 Asseverate; 15 Accentuate; 18 Tress; 19 Kindred; 21 Unclean; 22 Adieu. Down: 1 Accountant; 2 Unite; 3 Knob; 4 Starve; 5 Prospect; 6 General; 11 Tremendous; 13 Sinister; 14 Screech; 16 Unkind; 17 Train; 20 Neat.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which branch of learning is named from the Greek for 'love of wisdom'?
2. What does the acronym CAMRA stand for?
3. On which river is the Texan capital Austin?
4. The Egyptian god Anubis had which animal's head?
5. Who wrote Black Beauty in 1877?
6. What is Germany's major airline?
7. In which country did the Romans build the Antonine Wall?
8. Who succeeded Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector of the Commonwealth?
9. The study of what includes scrutiny of arches, whorls and loops?
10. Of which metal is malachite an ore?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Alexander Fleming; 2 Scotland; 3 Mad Dog; 4 Patricia Highsmith; 5 Buzzard; 6 Ghana; 7 Alberto Tomba; 8 Graham Greene; 9 River Medway; 10 Gustav Mahler.

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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75265 gives a plant,
4813 gives trees.

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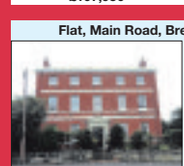

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- A Spacious & Beautifully Presented 2 Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow With Garage & No Chain, GCH, DG, Hall, Porch, Kitchen, Lounge, Re-Fitted Shower Room, ORP, Rear

£177,950

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

Ironstone Road

- A Two Bedroom End Terraced House With Detached Garage And No Onward Chain, Storage Heating, Double Glazing, Spacious Open Plane Lounge/Dining, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room To The

£115,000

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

Princess Street

- A Traditional 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With No Onward Chain, GCH, DG, 2 Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, 2 Double Bedrooms, Extensive Rear Garden, Ideal First Time Buy

£114,950

IDEAL 1ST BUY

BURNTWOOD

Chase Road

- A Beautifully Presented & Upgraded 2 Bedroom Terraced Property, New GCH, D/G, Lounge, Country Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Superb Rear Garden & No Onward Chain

£114,950

CHAIN FREE

BURNTWOOD

High Street

- An Extended 4 Bedroom Traditional Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge & Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Bathroom, Guest W.C, Garage & No Onward Chain

£265,000

GREAT BUY

BURNTWOOD

Avon Road

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with Garage and No Onward Chain, GCH, Double Glazing, Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Enclosed Private Rear Garden, Parking, Family

£129,950

4 BED

BURNTWOOD

Morley Road

- A Beautifully Presented & Well Extended Four Bedroom Dorma Style Property, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, D.S Shower Room, 3 Reception Rooms, Dining Room, B Kitchen, Utility, D.S Bedroom, 3 1st

£259,950

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

Biddulph Park

- A Well Presented Spacious Two Bedroom Park Home, GCH, DG, Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore, Side & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

£119,950

NEW & LET

BURNTWOOD

Glenmore Avenue

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Mid-Terraced Property, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Kitchen Diner, Spacious Lounge, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear And Front

£575

4 BED

CHASE TERRACE

Littleton Way

- A Beautifully Presented 4 Bedroom Detached, GCH, DG, Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Area, WC, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, En-Suite, Bathroom, ORP, Garage Space, Fore & Rear Gardens

£237,500

2 BED

CANNOCK

Cannock Road

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terraced Property GCH, Double Glazing, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Inner Hallway, Utility, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ideal 1st Time Buy

£90,000

CONSERVATORY

CHASETOWN

Baker Street

- A Spacious Two Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Conservatory, GCH,DG, Entrance Porch And Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory, Family

£125,000

LET AGREED

RUGELEY

The Old Mill

- Modern Style Two Bedroom First Floor Maisonette
- E7 Heating, Double Glazing, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking, Sorry No Ptes/Smokers or DSS

£450 PCM

NEW

CHASE TERRACE

HollyGrove Lane

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Garage, GCH, Majority DG, Entrance Porch & Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Family Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking, Sorry

£620 PCM

NEW

WIMBLEBURY

Horseshoe Drive

- A Well Presented Three Double Bedroom Detached House, GCH, DG, Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen /Diner, Dining Room, Guest W.C, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Garage, Off Road Parking

£750 PCM

NEW

CHASE TERRACE

Clinton Crescent

- A Two Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow, GCH, DG, Porch, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Bathroom, Garage, Off Road parking, Cul-De-Sac Location, Sorry No Pets, Dhss, Or

£650 PCM

NEW

HEDNESFORD

Mount Street

- A Beautiful Modern & Refurbished One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat, GCH, DG, Kitchen, Lounge, Shower Room, Ample Parking To The Rear, Garage, Utility, Rear Garden, Available Now, EER C

£495 PCM

AVAILABLE NOW

BROWNHILLS

Wilkin Road

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BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- 5 bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £389,950

BLOXWICH, 'THE BUNGALOW'
YIELDSFIELD HALL FARM

- Deceptively spacious bungalow
- Large plot, private drive
- Double detached garage
- 2 reception rooms, guests w.c.
- Fitted kitchen, laundry, utility
- Ground floor bedroom, bathroom
- Two first floor bedrooms
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £380,000

TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH
ALDEBURGH CLOSE

- Impressive detached residence
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac location
- Superb corner plot, double garage
- Well appointed, spacious interiors
- Lounge / diner. Family room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- EPC rating D

Offers around £274,950

CLAYHANGER
BRANSDALE ROAD

- Three storey detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Playroom, guest WC
- Five bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden, front driveway
- EPC rating C

Offers around £262,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Master with fully tiled en-suite
- Garage, driveway
- Private rear garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000

BROWNHILLS
BULRUSH CLOSE

- Family detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Guest WC, integral garage
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- EPC rating C

Offers around £260,000

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CLAYHANGER LANE

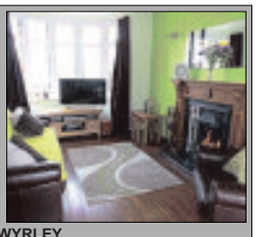
- Three storey detached property
- Three reception rooms, guest WC
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage, gardens
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £250,000

BROWNHILLS
CLAYHANGER ROAD

- Extended family detached residence
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Extended kitchen
- Ground floor ensuite bedroom
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden with brick shed
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £184,950



GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached residence
- Oozes charm & character
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Useful storage room
- Gardens, garage, large driveway
- EPC rating E

Offers around £240,000

WALSALL WOOD
SHIRE RIDGE

- Family detached property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Tandem garage
- Block paved driveway
- EPC Rating TBC

Offers around £230,000

BLOXWICH
INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached property
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £224,950

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Substantial overall plot
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens front & rear
- Driveway parking. No chain
- Utility, useful shed / garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £220,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Extended semi-detached
- Lounge, conservatory
- Open plan kitchen & dining room
- Utility room, guest WC
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Rear garden, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £215,000

BROWNHILLS
FRIEZLAND LANE

- Superior detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Sun lounge, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC Rating F

Offers around £184,950

HAMMERWICH
PARK ROAD

- Link detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining area
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £184,950

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

- ●●● NO CHAIN ●●●
- Link detached bungalow
- Refurbished interiors
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- 3 fitted bedrooms
- Shower room. Garden room
- Parking, garage, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £169,950

CHESLYN HAY
TUDOR CLOSE

- Extended semi detached house
- Cul-de-sac, ideal for a growing family
- Lounge, dining/family room
- Extended fitted kitchen
- 5 bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
- Bathroom with shower
- Drive, gaeage, gardens. No chain
- Energy Rating C

Offers around £167,950

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BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

- Dormer style detached property
- Through lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Off road parking, integral garage
- Mature rear garden
- EPC rating F

Offers around £154,950

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Chase Terrace
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Norton Canes
Brownhills
Clayhanger
Sandhills
Walsall Wood
Heath Hayes

CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Deceptively spacious semi-detached
- Extended ground floor
- Superb family home
- Extended lounge / diner, kitchen
- Ground floor bedroom, ensuite
- Three 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £155,000

TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH
SELSDON ROAD

- Fabulous extended semi
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Utility, guest WC
- Two good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,950

GREAT WYRLEY
SUNSET CLOSE

- Refurbished link detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Well appointed modern kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Side garage, tarmac drive
- Pleasant gardens. No chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £154,450

BROWNHILLS
CHERWELL DRIVE

- Detached property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £133,950

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WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Dining room, extended lounge
- Extended fitted kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £139,950

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PELSALL ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen, verandah
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Side detached garage
- Driveway, front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £134,950

BURNTWOOD
NEWGATE STREET

- Extended mid townhouse
- Extended lounge/diner
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway, rear garage
- Gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £129,950

CHURCHBRIDGE
WATLING STREET

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac Location
- Well Presented Interiors
- Lounge, Good Sized Kitchen / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Driveway, Front & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

Offers over £120,000

GREAT WYRLEY
LEA LANE

- Beautifully presented terrace
- Convenient location
- Contemporary interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 dble bedrooms, shower room
- Driveway, gardens, no chain
- EPC rating D

Offers over £117,500

GREAT WYRLEY
ACHILLES CLOSE

- Well presented mid town house
- Sought after location
- Suit F.T.B or rental market
- Spacious 3 bedroom accommodation
- Beautifully refitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge, modern bathroom
- CH, DG. Private rear gardens.
- EPC rating C

Offers around £107,000

WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- G/F Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D

Purchase Price £104,950

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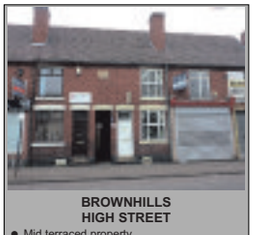

BROWNHILLS
HIGH STREET

- Mid terraced property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, store room
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking to rear
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £99,995

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Canal views, NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

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Kestrel Way Cheslyn Hay

- Three Bed Link Detached
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- EPC = D

£189,995

BLEWITT STREET HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

£140,000

PARK ROAD CANNOCK

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

£120,000

CAMPIANS AVENUE CHESLYN HAY

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = C

£145,000

Pye Green Road Cannock

- Mid Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Detached Garage
- EPC = D

£119,950

NUTHATCH CLOSE HEATH HAYES

- Three Bed Link Detached
- En-suite Shower Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Garage
- EPC = C

£160,000

Rawnsley Road Hednesford

- Refurbished Traditional Semi
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- EPC = E

£187,500

Pye Green Road Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest WC
- Garage
- EPC = E

£169,950

STAFFORD STREET HEATH HAYES

- Traditional Style Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- No Upward Chain
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£89,950

Cowley Green Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

£169,950

BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- 80% Shared Ownership
- Lounge/Diner
- Electric Storage Heating
- EPC = C

£80,000

PRICE STREET CANNOCK

- Ground Floor Retirement Flat
- Over 55's Only
- One Bedroom
- Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

£40,000

Capercaillie Drive Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite Shower Room
- Garage To Rear
- No Chain
- EPC = C

£164,995

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

- Very Well Presented
- Two Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

£89,995

Old Fallow Road Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£125,000

Langholm Drive Heath Hayes

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- EPC = D

£124,995

Deerhurst Rise Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Refitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

£110,000

Gray Road Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

£100,000

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£70,000

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£115,000

CHICHESTER DRIVE HEATH HAYES

•Detached House •Two Reception Rooms •Fitted Kitchen •Four Bedrooms •Garage •EPC = TBA

£210,000

Littleworth Road Cannock

•End Terrace •Three Bedrooms •Two Reception Rooms •Front & Rear Gardens •Garage •EPC = C

£120,000

BARNARD WAY CANNOCK

•Three Bed Semi Detached •Conservatory •Guest WC •Gardens To Front & Rear •Off Road Parking •EPC = D

£147,500

Glenhaven Rugeley

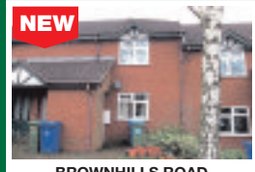
•Semi Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Fitted Kitchen •Living Room/Diner •Garage •EPC = D

£139,950

BERRY HILL HEDNESFORD

•Extended Semi Detached •Four Bedrooms •Three Reception Rooms •Conservatory •Off Road Parking •EPC = D

£150,000



BROWNHILLS ROAD NORTON CANES

•Ground Floor Maisonette •One Bedroom •Kitchen & Lounge •Parking To Rear •Also Available At 50% Share. •EPC = D

£60,000

HOBBY WAY HEATH HAYES

•Modern Second Floor Apartment •Two Bedrooms •Very Well Presented •En Suite To Master •Allocated Parking •EPC = D

£109,950

PRINCESS STREET CHADSMOOR

•Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms •Refitted Bathroom •Detached Garage To Rear •No Chain •EPC = D

£125,000

BROMLEY CLOSE HEDNESFORD

•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Modern Dining/Kitchen •Lounge •Front & Rear Gardens •Off Road Parking •EPC = C

£129,995

PYE GREEN ROAD HEDNESFORD

•Two Bed Detached Bungalow •Refitted Shower Room •Kitchen Diner •Detached Garage •No Upward Chain •EPC = E

£199,995

CHESTER CLOSE HEATH HAYES

•Detached Family Home •Four Bedrooms, 1 En-suite •Refitted Kitchen •Utility Room & Guest WC •Driveway •EPC = D

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MOONS LANE CHESLYN HAY

•Five Bedroom Detached •Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen •Three Reception Rooms •Guest Cloakroom •Garage •EPC = D

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QUINTON AVENUE GREAT WYRLEY

•Impressive Detached Bungalow •Four Bedrooms, Four Bathrooms •Two Family Kitchens •Hydra Therapy Pool & Plant Room •Driveway •EPC = C

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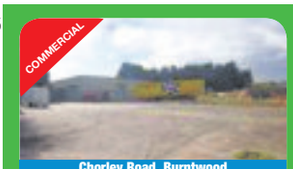

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- Double Garage & Ample Parking
- Large Rear Garden

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Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Luxury Fixtures & Fittings
- Landscaped Rear Garden

£425,000

Keys Close, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Stunning Kitchen
- Living & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Impressive Aspect

£420,000

Rokholt Crescent, Shoal Hill

- Stunning Detached In Popular Area
- Close to Town & Cannock Chase
- Well Presented Generous Living Space
- Impressive Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Five Beds & Three Re-fitted En-suites
- Individually Designed Family Home
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- Viewing Advised to Appreciate

£365,000

Lakeland Court, Hednesford

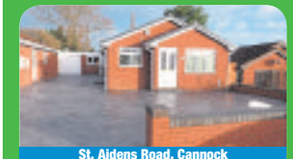
- Stunning Family Home
- On Edge of Cannock Chase
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Area
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- No Chain Involved

£315,000

Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Executive Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge With Bay Window
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Very Well Presented
- Popular Modern Estate
- Garden with Private Aspect
- Viewing Imperative

£285,000



St. Aidens Road, Cannock

- Renovated Bungalow
- Generous Living
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking

£195,000

NEW PRICE

Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£159,950

NEW

Longford Road, Cannock

- Popular Semi-Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas C/H and Double Glazed
- Generous Gardens & Garage
- Massive Potential, No Chain
- EPC - . Viewing Essential

£157,950

Braemar Road, Norton Canes

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & En-suite
- Fabulous Kitchen & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£157,500

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Sought After Location
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Stunning Refitted Kitchen
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom & WC

£199,950

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Stunning Detached Dormer Bungalow
- In Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Bespoke Kitchen

£389,950

NO CHAIN

Howard Crescent, Hednesford

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Majority Double Glazing

£125,000

Essex Drive, Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Utility & Garage
- Three Bedrooms

£125,000

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive

£125,000

Red Lion Lane, Cannock

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive

£125,000

Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes

- Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Lounge / Diner & Kitchen
- Two Versatile Bedrooms
- Updated Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens

£175,000

Albion Place, Cannock

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Partial Gas C/H
- No Chain
- Gardens and Open Aspect
- Driveway and Garage

£117,500

NO CHAIN

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£112,950

Mill Street, Cannock

- Spacious Traditional Terrace House
- Large Kitchen
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room & Cellar
- Three Bedrooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

£110,000

NO CHAIN

Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£109,950

Longford Road, Cannock

- Popular Semi-Detached Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Generous Gardens & Garage
- Massive Potential, No Chain
- EPC - . Viewing Essential

£154,950

NO CHAIN

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden

£99,950

NO CHAIN

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Investment Opportunity
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- EPC - E NO CHAIN

£89,950

Sam Barber Court, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Attractive Aspect
- Sought After Location

£87,500

Riverside Court, Cannock

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Train Station & Town
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy

£60,000

Waterbrook Way, Cannock

- Very Well Presented
- Modern Home Townhouse
- Stylish Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom

£120,000

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Commercial Surveys

Mill Park, Cannock
- Industrial Unit with Offices
- Total Space Approx 1800sq ft
- Gated Access & Yard
- Extremely Well Presented
- Alarm & Security Features
- EPC (G) Vacant Possession

£9000 pa

Walsall Road, Cannock
- Retail Shop, Office & Store
- Competitively Priced
- Excellent Road Side Location
- Close to Town Centre
- EPC (G) Versatile Usage
- Vacant Possession

£5200 pa

Cross Street, Canock
- Ground Floor Office Suite
- Ideal for Small Business Use
- Competitively Priced
- Attractive Presentation
- Convenient Location
- EPC - E Available Immediately

£390 pm

Eccleshall Road, Stafford
- New Build Executive Home
- Finished To High Spec
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Open Plan Kitchen/ Dining Room

£395,000

St Marks Close, Great Wyrley
- Superb Family Residence
- Very Popular Loocation
- Five Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Garage & Driveway
- EPC -C Landscaped Gardens
- No Chain Involved
- Must Be Viewed

£375,000

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley
- Executive Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Corner Plot
- No Upward Chain

£370,000

Sorrel Close, Featherstone
- Improved Family Home
- Stunning Accommodation
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Garage
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- EPC - D Excellent Value

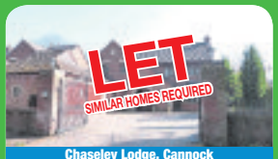
£219,999

Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury
- Detached Family Home
- Popular Development
- Well Proportioned Living Space
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage & Parking
- No Upward Chain

£215,000

Claygate Road, Wimblebury
- Fabulous Family Residence
- Stunning Living Kitchen
- Four / Five Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Double Glazed, Alarm & GCH
- EPC - D Annex Potential

£205,000



Chaseley Lodge, Cannock
- Executive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Over Looking Cannock Chase
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom

£1200.00pcm Sorry no DSS

Watermint Close, Wimblebury
- Modern detached home
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£845pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Berry Hill, Cannock
- Extended Four Bed
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Conservatory and Utility
- Energy Rating D
- Downstairs Shower Room

£150,000 Offers Over

Arthur Street, Cannock
- Traditional Detached Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Generous Gardens & Garage
- Competitively Price
- No Chain

£155,000

Bradford Street, Cannock
- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish

£145,000

High Street, Cheslyn Hay
- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Spacious Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive & generous Garden
- Ideal BTL / Affordable Home
- (EPC - Tbc) No Chain

£129,950

Burgoyne Street, Hednesford
- Modern detached property
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Integral garage

£825.00pcm Sorry no DSS

Bromley Close, Hednesford
- Delightful Semi Detached
- Fabulous End Position
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Drive

£124,950

Remington Drive, Cannock
- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£119,950

Westminster Road, Cannock
- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Attractive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Generous Gardens
- No Chain

£119,950

Bromley Close, Hednesford
- Modern 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Gas C/H & Double Glazed
- Gardens and Open Aspect
- Drive,
- Garage & Workshop

£119,950

Canon Lane, Rugeley
- Brand new three story property
- Lounge overlooking rear garden
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Four bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Good size rear garden
- Garage and driveway

£795.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Abbey House, Stafford
- Executive House In Rural Setting
- Kitchen/Diner With Appliances
- Spacious Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£975pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Barn Way, Wimblebury
- Immaculately presented terrace house
- Modern kitchen with cooker and hob
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Garden with wooden decking area

£575pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Brereton Road, Willenhall
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner With Feature Fire
- Fitted Kitchen With Cooker
- Two Double Bedrooms With Storage
- Family Bathroom

£550pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Cannock Road, Cannock
- THREE MONTH LET
- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility & Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Heating

£525pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Strauss Drive, Cannock
- Three storey town house
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- driveway and garage

£750.00pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Harpers Court, Heath Hayes
- First Floor Apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Modern Kitchen With Appliances
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Station Road, Hednesford
- First Floor Apartment
- Kitchen With Cooker And Hob
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom With Shower
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall
- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge with Juliette Balcony
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- ●●Offer Available●●

£450pcm Sorry No DSS and no pets

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37 DORCHESTER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOME
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area of the Town

- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Dining room
- Integral garage
- Double glazed conservatory
- Gas fired central heating
- Breakfast kitchen
- Fully double glazed
- Three bedrooms
- EPC rating D (60)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

10 PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUPIED MID TERRACED HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre and Train Station

- lounge/dining area
- Gas fired central heating
- Refitted kitchen
- All windows double glazed
- Landing
- Inspection essential
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- gardens
- EPC rating E (49)

£110,000 FREEHOLD

12 EXETER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED CHALET STYLE HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Overlooking Landscaped Public Open Space To The Front

- Reception hall & refitted cloakroom
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Lounge &dining room
- Garage and gardens
- Refurbished breakfast kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Rear entrance lobby
- Predominantly double glazed
- Three bedrooms
- EPC rating D (62)

£269,950 FREEHOLD

4 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM THREE STOREY MEWS HOUSE
Located In The Sought After Gated Development Of Hollyoak Way

- Lounge
- Gas central heating
- Dining kitchen
- Fully double glazed
- Study/playroom
- Three double bedrooms
- Allocated parking spaces
- Family bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- EPC Rating: C (75)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

210 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- garage
- Sitting room
- Refitted kitchen/ dining/family room
- Gas fired central heating
- Double glazed conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted ensuite and family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Well stocked gardens/integral
- EPC rating D (63)

£287,500 FREEHOLD

54 LICHFIELD ROAD, WALSALL WOOD

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Two reception rooms
- Intruder alarm
- Cloakroom and conservatory
- Fully double glazed
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- EPC rating F (35)

£135,000 FREEHOLD

131 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE WITH THE BENEFOT OF VEHICULAR ACCESS TO REAR
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Sitting room
- Gardens
- Breakfast kitchen
- Lounge
- Gas fired central heating
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Predominantly double glazed
- Double width carport
- EPC rating E (46)

£135,000

50 NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OCCUPYING LANDSCAPED GARDENS
Located In This Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Lounge
- Refitted open plan dining kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Refitted utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- All windows double glazed
- Four double bedrooms
- EPC rating D (67)

£335,000 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- Two reception rooms
- Self contained flat
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double integral garage
- Games/hobby/play room
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Five bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Store room
- EPC rating D (66)

£675,000 FREEHOLD

21 PENDLE HILL, HEDNESFORD

DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE
Occupying Corner plot Gardens in Popular Residential Area of the Town

- Lounge
- Built-on garage
- Dining kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Rear entrance lobby/utility and cloakroom
- Fully double glazed (No CHAIN
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- EPC rating d (66)

£184,950 FREEHOLD

CHESLYN LODGE AND THE COACH HOUSE, 73 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

NEW PRICE

SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER WITH DETACHED ANNEX
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities and For Commuting to Larger Surrounding Towns

- Three reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Predominantly double glazed
- Six bedrooms
- En-suite and two bathrooms
- EPC rating The Lodge E (41) Coach House D (66)
- One bedroomed annex
- Detached double width garage
- Intruder alarm

£599,950 FREEHOLD

61 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED MATURE GROUNDS ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUND TO THE REAR Located In much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and refitted cloakroom
- Two bathrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Integral double width garage
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Fully double glazed
- Double glazed conservatory
- Gas fired central heating
- Six bedrooms and dressing room
- EPC rating D (66)

£549,950 FREEHOLD

LEDBURY HOUSE, 4 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK

ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION BUILT IN 2013 AND EQUIPPED TO AN EXCELLENT CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

- Lounge/family room
- Three en-suite shower rooms & luxury family bathroom
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Snug
- Orangery/dining room
- Detached double width garage
- Study/bedroom 5
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Four double bedrooms

£599,950

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Bathroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Gardens and built-on garage
- Breakfast kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Cloakroom/shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Three bedrooms
- EPC rating D (55)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

2A & 2B DOVEDALE, CANNOCK

A DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In A Private Drive

- Lounge
- Off Road Parking
- Luxury fitted dining kitchen
- Gas fired central heating
- Cloakroom with WC
- Fully double glazed
- Three bedrooms
- EPC rating - 2A C (83) 2B C (82)
- Family bathroom
- Gardens

£139,950 EACH. FREEHOLD

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- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Garage & gardens
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating: C(74)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE
Offering Flexible Four Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Central reception hall
- 2/3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast area
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (75)

£329,950 FREEHOLD

FISHERS FARM GARDEN CENTRE, UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- Living accommodation
- Central reception hall
- Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Games/family/snooker room
- Landing
- Bedroom four (first floor)
- Built-on double width garage
- Ornamental gardens
- In and out drive
- Gas (LPG) central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Garden Centre
- Established business
- Densely populated residential area
- Modern greenhouse/ retail area
- Ample parking/ hardstanding/open storage
- EPC rating D (68)

£845,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

6 HATHERTON HOLLOW, CANNOCK

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating & photovoltaic Solar panels installed
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating A (92)

£210,000 FREEHOLD

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INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £465,000
FREEHOLD

CRAIGWATTS HOMES

56 ALDERLEY CRESCENT, WALSALL

TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOME

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and off road parking for 2 cars
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (73)

£95,000 FREEHOLD

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/ shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

290 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC Rating: E (54)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

92 EAST CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In South After Residential Position

- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (44)

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- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

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- Semi Detached Property
- Well Presented Throughout
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Garage & Carport
- Viewing Recommended

Clarkes Avenue, Hednesford 01543 406302

£90,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking

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- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Garage

Long Lane, Newtown 01543 406302

£200,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Large Plot & No Chain

Raven Close, Huntington 01543 406302

£180,000

- Detached Chalet Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking

Public Notice

£179,995

31 Foxfields Way, Huntington, Cannock, WS12 4TA. We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £176,500. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.

Public Notice

£179,950

Ashgrove, Pump Lane, Fillongley, Coventry, Warwickshire, CV78DQ. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £173,500 on the above property.

Bond Way, Hednesford 01543 406302

£175,000

- Four Bedroom Property
- Dining Room/Playroom
- Kitchen/Diner & Conservatory
- Corner Plot

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

Offers Over £170,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens

Solihull Lane, Birmingham 01217 066203

£164,950

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens

George Street, Hednesford 01543 406302

£150,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden & Garage

Public Notice

£149,950

2 Edward Street, Walsall, WS2 8RT. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have recieved an offer at £181,000. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an an exchange of contracts takes place. EPC Rating D

Thor Close, Cannock 01543 406302

£115,000

- Two Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking

Belt Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

£109,950

- Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

Public Notice

£100,000

60 Frankland Road, Coventry CV6 7EH. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £105,500. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Shakespeare Grove, Cannock 01543 406302

£80,000

- Semi Detached Property
- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Garden

Towpath Close, Longford 02476 249283

£80,000

- Modern Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- No Chain

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford 01543 406302

£79,995

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Lunge/Diner
- Communal Gardens
- Resident Parking

Ann Crescent, Cannock 01543 406302

£75,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Colliers Way, Huntington 01543 406302

Offers Over £40,000

- 40% Shared Ownership Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal for First Time Buyer
- Allocated Parking

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FOR SALE: Offers Invented

INDUSTRIAL

FORMER PADDOCK FABRICATIONS UNITS, FRYERS ROAD, BLOXWICH

- Industrial Unit with Offices
- Approx 4,990 sq ft
- Self Contained Gated Yard
- 3 Phase Electricity

RENT: £19,750 pax

RETAIL

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Detached Property
- Suitable for Various Uses Subject to Planning Permission
- G I A 5,200 sq ft
- EPC Rating C-75

RENT: £20,000 pax plus VAT

OFFICES

OFFICE SUITE 5, BER MAR HOUSE, RUMER HILL, CANNOCK

- Executive Fully Refurbished Self Contained Office Suite
- 1,350 sq ft Gross
- Fully Central Heated and Double Glazed
- Convenient Location 1/2 Mile to Town Centre
- Car Parking Spaces
- EPC Rated C-56

RENT: £5.55 per Sq Ft

OFFICES

98 HIGH GREEN, CANNOCK

- Office / Retail Premises Approx 780 sq ft (72.5 sq m)
- 2 Car Parking Spaces
- Prominent Position Edge of Cannock Town Centre
- VAT Exempt
- EPC Awaited

RENT: £12,000 pax. REF: BP/1591/ELH

INDUSTRIAL UNIT

UNIT 11 BRINDLEY BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK

- End of Terrace Unit
- Modern Purpose Built
- Approx 1,220 sq ft

RENT: £6,000 pax plus VAT

INDUSTRIAL

FORMER RAYBOULD BUILDING, CROXSTALLS ROAD, BLOXWICH

- Self Contained Workshop
- Approx 3,896 sq ft (361.9 sq m)
- Located in Croxstalls Road
- Currently Undergoing Refurbishment
- EPC Awaited

RENT: £16,000 pax

OFFICES

KEY POINT, LOWER KEYS BP, HEDNESFORD

- Two Surplus Offices from 358 sq ft to 956 sq ft
- Board Room Available
- 2 Car Parking Spaces per Suite
- EPC Awaited

RENT: £12.00 psf pax. REF: BP/1601/KMC

OFFICE/WAREHOUSE PREMISES

PROGRESS DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Detached Property
- High Spec Ground & First Floor Offices Approx 5,171 sq ft (480.4 sq m)
- Warehouse Approx 1,540 sq ft (143.1 sq m) with Roller Shutter
- Air Conditioning, CAT 5 Cabling
- Yard Approx 3,150 sq ft (292.6 sq m)

RENT: £35,000 pax. REF: BP/1588/ELH

RETAIL

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Retail Premises in Town Centre
- Approx 316 sq ft (33.1 sq m)
- Customer Car Parking
- EPC Rated D

RENT: £6,750 pax

INDUSTRIAL

JEROME ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, NORTON CANES

- Recently Refurbished Units
- From 4,631 sq ft To 11,280 sq ft
- Potential To Split
- Fenced Communal Yard Area
- All Units inc Office
- EPC Rating E

RENT: £4.25 psf pax

OFFICES

HERITAGE PARK, EASTERN WAY, CANNOCK

- From 1,749 sq ft (162 sq m) up to 4,055 sq ft (377 sq m)
- Can be combined to create 5,329 sq ft (495 sq m)
- Individual buildings provide own front door access, wc and kitchen facilities
- Gas fired central heating
- Perimeter trunking
- EPC Rated: B42-B45

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- Contempory Lounge
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- 3 Bedrooms, Dressing Room
- Luxury Bathroom
- Garage
- Viewing a Must

Offers Over £199,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Detached Dorma
- Hallway
- Lounge /Diner
- Kitchen.
- Conservatory
- Laundrey Room
- Bathroom, Shower Room
- 4 Beds. W.C.

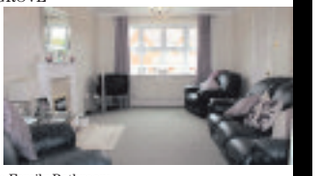
£217,500

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- No Chain

179,950

GREAT WYRLEY
CEDAR GROVE



- Detached Family Home
- Corner Plot
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 bedrooms, 2 En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Double Detached Garage
- Landscaped Gardens

£285,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Shower room
- Private driveway
- Detached garage

£162,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Spacious Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom
- D.G,GCH
- No Chain

Offers Over £100,000

CANNOCK
CHASELEY CROFT

- Detached Home
- Individual Build
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Refitted Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

Motivated Sale £330,000

CHESLYN HAY
CHESLYN HOUSE CROSS STREET

- Flat
- Communal Hallway
- Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge / Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

£109,950

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower- Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

£84,950

HUNTINGTON
LUPIN DRIVE

- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hall, Open plan lounge/kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G
- Parking

40% Shared Equity £39,995

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Semi Detached
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen, Guests w.c.
- Conservatory
- Utility, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H
- Upvc D.G.,Driveway
- Rear Garden

OFFERS OVER £136,000

CANNOCK
ROWAN CROFT

- Apartment
- Warden Control
- Over 55's
- Lounge/
- Diner, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Bedroom
- visitor Bedroom
- No Chain

£35,000 75% Share

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Four Bed Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen,
- Study/Playroom
- En- Suite, Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens

Offers Around £194,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Stunning Detached Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Study/Bed 4
- Sun Room/Rec 3
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Generous Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom

£265,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Extended Semi Det.
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area, Sun Room
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Wet Room
- Detached Garage

Auction Guide £185,00

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Period Executive Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room, Snug
- Utility Room
- Guests W.C
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Bathroom, Garage

£360,000

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GREAT SAREDON

- Semi Rural Location
- 'Grade II' listed family home
- Reception Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/diner
- Second lounge/orangery
- Guest WC, cellar
- 3 Bedrooms, en-suite

£375,000

NEW

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Mid Town House
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- No Chain

£97,500

NEW

HEATH HAYES
WESTON CLOSE

- Extended Detached
- Through hallway, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining room
- Full width kitchen diner
- Utility room, conservatory
- 4 double beds
- En-suite, Family Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens

£245,000

NORTON CANES
DEER CLOSE

- 4 Bed Det
- Porch,Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge,Sun Room
- Study,Kitchen,utility
- en-suite,Bathroom
- Gardens,Driveway
- Garage. No Chain

£249,950

NEW

CANNOCK
MOSSWOOD STREET

- Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Utility area
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway

£79,950

NORTON CANES
CHAPEL STREET

- Extended Semi Detached
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Open Lounge/ Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite

£169,950

NEW

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- First Floor Maisonette
- Lounge, Diner
- Refted Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- D.Glazed
- Driveway

£89,950

HEDNESFORD
CHERRY BANK

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£124,950

NEW

CANNOCK
REMINGTON DRIVE

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge / diner,
- REFITTED kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- UPVC double glazing,
- G.C.H. rear garden

£117,950

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KENILWORTH DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens

£169,950

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HUNTINGTON
CHASE WALK

- Mid Town House
- Hall, Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms, w.c.
- Directly opposite Cannock Chase
- UPVC double glazing
- G.C.H. Gardens.

£99,950

NEW

HUNTINGTON
BUTTERCUP CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom

£285,000

CANNOCK
REDHILL ROAD

- Ext Semi det.
- Hall, lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, utility area
- 2 double beds
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc d.glazed
- Shared Driveway

£90,000

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- Family Home
- Entrance hall, Lounge/diner
- Full width kitchen
- Second Lounge/bed 4
- Conservatory
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Secluded rear garden

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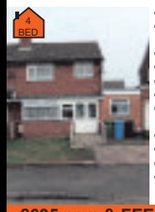

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£695 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
SCHOOL ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WEDGES MILLS
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£565 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHADSMOOR
JOHN STREET

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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HUNTINGTON
REDWING DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CHAPEL STREET

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
NELSON DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CALF HEATH
STRAIGHT MILE

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cellar
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Balcony
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£495 pcm ● FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MAY STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

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- Awaiting EPC raiting

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- A two bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Side and rear garden
- Block paved driveway
- EPC rating D

£172,000

HEDNESFORD
RYDAL CLOSE

- A well presented four bedroom detached
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Refitted kitchen, Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, Garage and driveway
- EPC rating D

£229,950

CANNOCK
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- Much improved Three bedroomed
- Gas central heating, double glazed
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted family bathroom
- Lounge, Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,950

CANNOCK
VICTORIA STREET

- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Fully renovated to a good standard
- Re-fitted modern kitchen
- Lounge and Dining room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage & off road parking
- Ideal town centre location
- Awaiting EPC

£194,950

HEATH HAYES
BADGERS COURT

- A modern two bedroom apartment
- Double glazing, electric heating
- Lounge/diner, Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Good sized bedrooms
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£99,950

CANNOCK
ARTHUR STREET

- A two bedroom detached property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, Refitted kitchen
- Ground floor refitted shower room
- Two double bedrooms
- First floor WC
- Good sized rear garden
- Detached garage and driveway
- EPC rating D

£155,000

NORTON CANES
WALSALL ROAD

- A spacious traditional detached house
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Refitted kitchen, ground floor wet room
- 'P' shaped conservatory
- Refitted shower room
- Rear garden
- Driveway providing ample off road parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£219,950

HEDNESFORD
CHAFFINCH CLOSE

- An extended spacious three bedroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Dining room/potential bedroom
- Ground floor shower room
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear garden, Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£149,950

CANNOCK
WOODBINE CLOSE

- Modern four bedroom three storey
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge with walk in bay window
- Guest Cloakroom, Bedroom Four/Study
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Driveway and Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating B

£194,995

CANNOCK
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- NEW BUILD BUNGALOW
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge, two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Disabled Access
- Off road parking
- CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE
- Call for more information
- EPC rating B

£139,950

CANNOCK
CECIL STREET

- A three bedroom semi detached house
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- Kitchen/diner
- Three good sized bedrooms
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- Good sized rear garden
- Off road parking, EPC rating E

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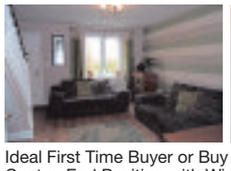

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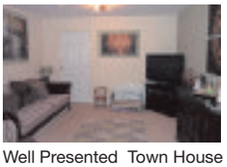
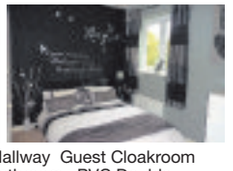




Well Presented Town House Woodland Views To Front Hallway Guest Cloakroom Lounge Dining Kitchen Three Bedrooms En-suite And Bathroom uPVC Double Glazing Open Views to Front Garage & Parking Enclosed Rear Garden Hawksyard Development

£149,995

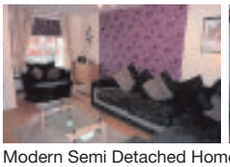
ROWLEY CLOSE, BRERETON

NEW

Well Presented Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location End Terrace Entrance Hall Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen Dining Room Utility Family Bathroom Four Bedrooms uPVC Double Glazing Gas Central Heating Ample Parking Large Garden Outside w.c. and Brick Storage Building

£138,000

ST.THOMAS WAY, HAWKSYARD



Modern Semi Detached Home Sought After Development Hallway Guest Cloakroom Lounge Kitchen Three Bedrooms Bathroom Enclosed Garden Garage and Driveway Gas Central Heating Double Glazing Ideal Commute To Stafford/Lichfield

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MAIN ROAD, BRERETON

19th Century Double Fronted Character Cottage Three Reception Rooms Good Size Kitchen Three Double Bedrooms Family Bathroom With Seperate Shower Cubicle Off Road Parking For 2-3 Cars Generous 140ft Mature Cottage Garden Upvc Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating Close To Local Amenities And Cannock Chase Council Tax Band C

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CANON WAY, HAWKSYARD

Security Entrance Open Living Kitchen Two Bedrooms Bathroom Allocated Parking Second Floor Corner Position with Wrap Around Balcony Open Views No Onward Chain Ideal Buy To Let or First Time Buyer Purchase

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BARONS COURT, WOLSELEY BRIDGE

One of Two Individually Designed Properties Hallway Rear Lounge Overlooking The Garden Large Well Appointed Dining Kitchen Master Bedroom with En-Suite Two Further Double Bedrooms Family Bathroom Private Rear Gardens Driveway For Several Vehicles Detached Garage Private Gated Entrance

£369,950

TRENT VIEW CLOSE, RUGELEY

Traditional 1930s Family Home Quiet Cul-De-Sac Entrance Hall Living Room Dining Room Kitchen Guest Cloakroom Three Bedrooms Family Bathroom Detached Garage Generous Rear Gardens Easy Walking Distnace to Rugeley Town Centre and All Amenities

£172,500

LODGE ROAD, BRERETON

Beautifully Presented Family Home Good Size Entrance Hallway Through Lounge with Dining Area Kitchen Three Good size Bedrooms Modern Family Bathroom Driveway and Carport Affording Off Road Parking for 4-5 Vehicles Rear Garden Within Easy Walking Distance of all Local Amenties and Transport Links

£138,000

ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY

Walking Distance of Rugeley Town Centre Fully Modernized Mid Terrace Cottage - Canal Side Location Open Living/Kitchen Dining Area with Gas Log Burner Cellar Sun Room Utility Guest Cloakroom Two Bedrooms Family Bathroom Enclosed Rear Garden uPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

£124,950

HINDLEY VIEW, RUGELEY

Ideal Property For Commuters Finished To a High Specification Ground Floor Open Plan Apartment Open Lounge/Kitchen Good Sized Double Bedroom Shower Room Allocated Parking Double Glazing And Gas Central Heating

£81,950

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- One Bed Coach House
- Extremely Well Presented
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
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- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location

£84,950

BROOME WALK, RUGELEY

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£85,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

QUEENSWAY, RUGELEY

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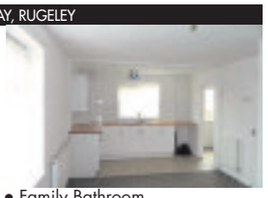

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- DG & GCH
- Ideal Starter Home

£106,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

OAKLEIGH DRIVE, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Split Level Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Garage
- Cul-De-Sac Location

£125,000

ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Sitting Tenant
- Must Be Viewed

£135,000

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY

NEW

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Development
- Lounge Diner
- Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential

£142,800

HIGHLAND WAY, ETCHINGHILL

NEW

- Three bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Freehold Upon Completion

£148,000

LEA HALL LANE, BRERETON

NEW

- Very Well Presented
- Modern Three Bed Home
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- GCH & DG
- Must be Viewed

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OLDFIELDS CRESCENT, GREAT HAYWOOD

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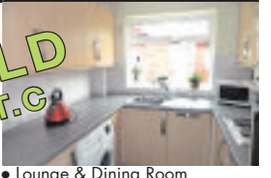


- Popular Village Location
- Semi Rural Position
- Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Large Garden Room
- Carport & Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£168,000

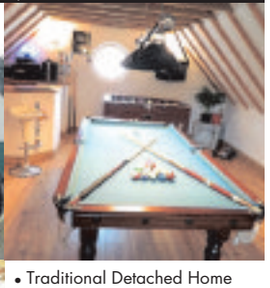
PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY

- Detached Residence
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge Area
- Conservatory
- Study/Games Room
- Dining Room & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

£192,500

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

NEW



- Traditional Detached Home
- Generous Corner Plot
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Double Garage with Games Room Over
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate the Property on Offer

£372,500

WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

- Detached Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Mature Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Hallway & Study Area
- Garage & Carport
- Must be Viewed

£234,995

CHICHESTER CLOSE, RUGELEY

NEW

- Extremely Well Presented
- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Bathroom & Guest WC
- Popular Location
- Garage & Gardens
- Early Viewing Recommended

£252,000

MILL LANE, RUGELEY

- Four Storey Corn Mill
- Dating From 1863
- Land With Cottages
- Redevelopment Opportunity
- Canalside Location
- Prime Town Centre Site
- Viewing is Essential
- Call in For More Information

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MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

preliminary announcement

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

preliminary announcement

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

NEW STREET BRIDGTOWN

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Bathroom, GCH/DG
- Energy rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£450 pcm

DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK

NEW

- One Bed Flat
- Part Furnished
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG & Parking
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS OR PETS

£475 pcm

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG, CH, Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£525 pcm

TURNER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

REDUCED

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec. Heating
- DG/ Garden
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS/Pets

£530 pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- 2 Bed Mid
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DG/GCH
- Parking
- Energy Rating B
- No DSS or Pets

£540 pcm

BROADOAKS CLOSE, NORTON CANES

NEW

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Driveway & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom, GCH & DG
- Drive, Carport & Garage
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£650 pcm

LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK

- A Modern Well Presented Town House
- Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking
- Flexible Shared Ownership

£60,000 50% Share

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

NO CHAIN

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- One Bedroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom Entry
- Close to Amenities

Offers Over £75,000

OXFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- First Floor Flat
- Spacious L shape Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Communal Parking Area
- Ideal FTB/BTL

£79,950 No Chain

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- Ground Floor
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- One Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£82,000 No Chain

GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Well Presented Ground Floor Flat
- Re-Decorated Throughout
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Communal Gardens

£87,995 No Chain

PENKRIDGE COURT, CANNOCK

- Superb Duplex Apartment
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Ensuite
- Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location

£124,995

KEEPERS CLOSE, BURNTWOOD

NO CHAIN

- A Fully Modernised Mid Terraced House
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Parking & Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£125,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- Very Well Presented & Much Improved
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£139,950 No Chain

DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Breakfast-Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage

£139,995 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£162,500

LINGFIELD DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

NO CHAIN

- Recently Re-Furbished
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Enclosed Garden
- Driveway & Tandem Garage

OIEO £165,000

HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- Spacious 3 Bed Link Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage
- Close To Town

£170,000 No Chain

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

- Well Appointed Three Bed Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Good Size Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Sought After Location

£175,000

FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended House
- Family Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC & Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking & Garage

£189,950

EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

- An Extended Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Sitting Room/Bedroom
- Four
- Conservatory, Wet Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-suite Bathroom
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£210,000

BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

- A 4 Bed Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- L Shaped Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Laundry Room
- Shower Room & Family Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£217,500

SAREDON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

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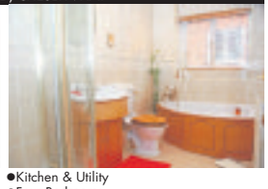

- Superb Detached House
- Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Sun Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£234,950 No Chain

GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Impressive Kitchen-Diner
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Four Further Bedrooms
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Rear Garden

£259,950

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Beautifully Presented Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room, Study
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Utility & WC
- Sitting Room, Conservatory
- En-suite & Luxury Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Attractive Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£375,000

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40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

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- Entrance hall
- Landing
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- One car parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: C (76)

£450 pcm

7 BARLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

ATTRACTIVE WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Built-on garage
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm

5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- Phone entry system
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£495 pcm

7 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Semi detached
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: C (73)

£595 pcm

APARTMENT 13 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Security phone intercom
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (80)

£495 pcm

2 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated In The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£575 pcm plus service charge

37 HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

SUPERB WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Garden
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (63)

£675 pcm

34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Shoal Hill Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen & utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: C (69)

£600 pcm

3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen & cellar
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Landscaped rear garden
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (61)

£575 pcm

13 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Public Open Space

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (68)

£595 pcm

75 BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£650 pcm

2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: C (77)

£635 pcm plus service charge

38 CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining room & double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: D (60)

£650 pcm

12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Refitted/extended breakfast kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (64)

£625 pcm

6 ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARESHILL

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In The Sought After Village Of Shareshill

- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen & dining room
- Study/family room
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (69)

£650 pcm

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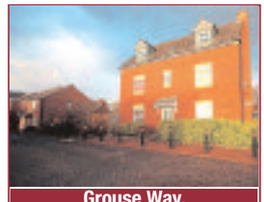

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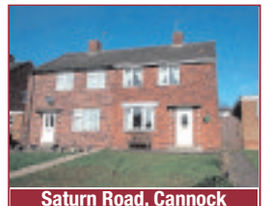

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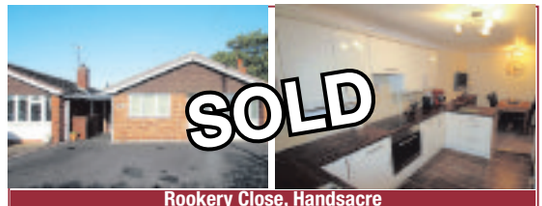

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- Re carpeted and redecorated, No Chain
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, gardens and parking

£129,950 Guide Price

Middle Croft, Rugeley

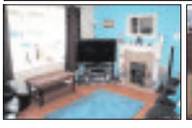
- Stunning Charles Church detached home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

£235,000 Guide Price

Cowlishaw Way, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom mid terraced
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- No Chain, Gardens to front and rear

£110,000



Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Good location with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear, driveway

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Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

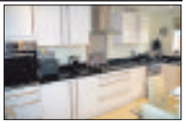
- Charming two bedroom terraced property
- Close to town centre and popular location
- Hallway, large lounge/ dining room, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewed

£129950

Coulthwaite Way, Brereton

- Well presented mid terraced home
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen/ diner
- Guest wc, three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- Ideal FTB/ Investment, No Chain

£118,000



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, refitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£229,950

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£194,950

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

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Salisbury Close, Rugeley

- One bedroom first floor apartment
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- Redecorated and re carpeted recently
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom
- Parking and rear garden with storage

£94,950 Offers Invited

Brinkburn Close, Etching Hill

- Four bedroom link detached home
- Lovely location with private gardens
- Refitted kitchen and large bathroom
- Two reception rooms, four bedrooms
- Garage and driveway, viewing essential

£189,950 Guide Price

Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Popular cul de sac position, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Private gardens, extensive driveway

£189,950 Guide Price

Cowlishaw Way, Brereton

- Well presented three bedroom terraced
- Spacious layout, large conservatory
- Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, guest wc
- Three bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, parking to rear

£118,000 Guide Price

Cross Road, Rugeley

- Truly exceptional extended semi detached property
- Superb specification and décor throughout
- Hallway, large lounge, shower room, three bedrooms
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- Manicured gardens, driveway and outbuilding

£185,000

Hillway Close, Rugeley

- Extended three bedroom link detached
- Great location, popular cul de sac
- Large reception space with conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, Viewing essential

£165,000

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

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Wells Close, Rugeley

- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Popular location, Viewing essential
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, dining room
- Lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and views to rear

£225,000

Armitage Road, Rugeley

- Traditional three bedroom semi detached
- Extended and must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, large bathroom, three bedrooms
- Large frontage and good size rear garden

£149,950

Chester Road, Rugeley

- Four bedroomed detached family home
- Rare and unique position backing onto Cannock Chase
- Stunning views and private drive position
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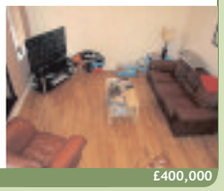
- Semi Detached Cottage
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Open Plan Fitted Kitchen/Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En Suite
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Horse Stables & Menage



£400,000

Orchid Close,Huntington

- Extended Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Three Bathrooms/Shower Rooms
- Guest WC

Offers in Excess of £290,000

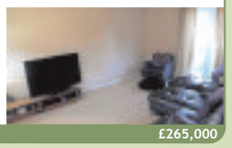
Colliers Way,Huntington

- Three Storey Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En-Suite

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Lupin Drive,Huntington

- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites
- Downstairs WC
- Front & Rear Gardens



£265,000

NEW

Cowley Green,Hednesford

- Delightful Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Wet Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room/Study
- Utility Room/Dog Grooming Room
- Potential to add an Annexe

Offers in Excess of £169,950

East Cannock Road,Hednesford

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£145,000

Hobby Way,Heath Hayes

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Electric Heating
- Communal Gardens

Region Of £115,000

Bank Street,Heath Hayes

- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing

£115,000

Dorney Place,Bridgetown

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Intercom Entry System
- Communal Gardens

£110,000

Wolverhampton Road,Cannock

- Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs W.C (in progress)

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Cannock Road,Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Poplar Avenue,Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Seperate W.C

Offers in Excess of £90,000

NEW

Apple Walk,Heath Hayes

- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
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- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Sorry No DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £475

Pheasant Way,Cannock

- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Family bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

Monthly Rental Of £795

BOWES DRIVE,Cannock

- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility
- 2 Bedrooms
- bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Monthly Rental Of £495.00

Park Street,Cannock

- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Communal Hallway
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking Space
- Communal Gardens
- Intercom System
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £475

Woodhaven,Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central Heating
- Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £750

Sandpiper Close,Cannock

- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Economy 7 Heating
- Allocated Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £355

RAYDEN COURT,Cannock

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Open plan Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing
- Double Glazing

Monthly Rental From £450

Brooklands Avenue,Walsall

- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom

Monthly Rental Of £675

Leacroft Lane,Cannock

- Porch
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms

Monthly Rental Of £625

Langtree Close,Cannock

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Guest Closakroom
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Block paved Driveway

Monthly Rental Of £795

Belt Road,Hednesford

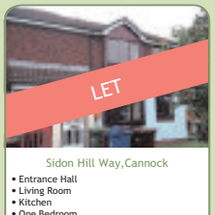
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £550

Lupin Drive,Cannock

- Modern Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated & Visitor Parking
- Gas Central Heating

Monthly Rental Of £500



Sidon Hill Way,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £375

Market Street,Cannock

- One Bedroom
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- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

Monthly Rental Of £395

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- 2 Double bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing

£220,000

Armitage Gardens,Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

£160,000

Bilberry Close,Rugeley

- FIVE BEDROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- KITCHEN
- TWO BATHROOMS
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Bradley Lakes,Rugeley

- Popular Village Location
- NO CHAIN
- Open countryside to rear
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway, Garage

Offers in Excess of £155,000

Greenfields Drive,Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

£146,950

Harvey Road,Rugeley

- Ideal Investment Property
- 3 Bedroom House
- Located in the Armitage area
- Good sized kitchen/Diner
- Reasonable Distance To Local Amenities
- Mid terrace

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Pear Tree Court,Rugeley

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Parking Space
- Double Glazing

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The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
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A lot more car for your money

By David Banner

Known for providing exceptional value, Kia has introduced its new SR7 trim level on its Rio, Venga, cee'd and Carens ranges, replacing the previous VR7 specification but also adding more features as standard.

Offering a high level of standard specification across all models, the SR7 range is also available with discounts of up to £1,000, low rate 4.9 per cent APR PCP finance deals and the option of a Care-3 all-inclusive servicing package for just £99.

The Kia Care-3 all-inclusive servicing package provides retail customers with inflation-proof servicing costs for the first three services and is available for just £99 on the SR7 range. Care-3 is also fully transferable to subsequent owners.

All 'SR7' models share the same key specification. These include interior extras such as air conditioning, leather-trimmed steering wheel and gearshift. A selection of exterior features such as alloy wheels, reversing sensors, electrically-adjustable heated door mirrors and electric front and rea

SR7 engines choices include Kia's 1.25-litre 85PS petrol powerplant for the Rio and the 1.4-litre 90PS unit in both Venga compact MPV and cee'd models.

With the Kia brand being known for offering exceptional value, SR7 trim level brings even more car for your money. For instance, the now discontinued Rio VR7 three-door was offered at £11,595 whereas the new Rio SR three-door now retails at £10,845 on the road.

All SR7 models are equipped with LED daytime running lights, front fog lamps and cornering lights. Dual-zone air conditioning is also part of the SR7 package as are tinted windows, alloy wheels specific to the SR7 trim level, Bluetooth audio streaming or a USB port for plugging in iPod devices.

Handsomely styled and with an impressive fit and finish, the latest Rio is bigger and smarter than its predecessor. The Kia Rio SR7 comes in both three and five-door bodystyles.

Practical

With smart looks, a practical interior, great build quality and solid engineering, Kia's third generation Carens is a much improved seven-seat compact MPV. Though well appointed, it offers strong value and efficient running costs. In other words, you get pretty much everything families are looking for in this segment, particularly in SR7 form.

Caren SR7 models are fitted with Kia's 1.4-litre 100PS or 1.6-litre 135PS petrol units. There's a choice of diesels too, a 75PS 1.1-litre engine in the Rio SR7, a 1.4-litre 90PS CRDi powerplant in the cee'd range and a larger 115PS 1.7-litre diesel motor in the Caren and Carens 4. The Carens SR7 range starts from just £17,595 on the road.

In second generation form, Kia's cee'd no longer only looks to undercut Focus-class family hatchbacks: it tackles them on equal terms at equal prices. Which means it will have to be very good indeed. Don't worry, it is! With sharper looks, great quality and higher technology, the cee'd range is amongst the leaders in its family hatchback estate class. cee'd SR7 models are available in three and five-door bodystyles with three-door cee'd models continuing to be badged as the pro_cee'd. The cee'd SR7 starts at just £14,650 on the road.

'In other words, you get pretty much everything families are looking for in this segment, particularly in SR7 form'

Korean Kia is intent on giving its products a European flavour and the Venga supermini MPV is one of its most successful efforts to date. A foursquare stance and neat detailing ensures it doesn't fall into the frumpy trap that captures many MPV products, plus there are some clever design touches inside. Stop-start technology will generate headlines and Kia's warranty should continue to please owners. The Venga SR7 starts at £13,335 on the road including metallic paint.

Kia's extensive SR7 range offers exceptional value for money. Remember too, that you'll also have total peace-of-mind with the backing of Kia's pioneering 7-year warranty scheme. Check out the stylish, well-equipped SR7 range for yourself at local Kia dealer soon to.

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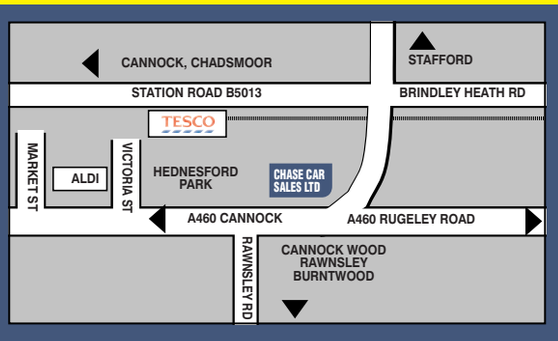

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Road rage on the up

Britain's roads are awash with angry drivers, with more than a third of motorists saying they've been involved in an incident of road rage, according to new research from Confused.com

Worryingly, these incidents of road rage appear to be pushing many to boiling point as nearly a fifth of those who have been involved in a road rage incident say it led to a physical altercation with another road user. More than one in seven who have experienced road rage saying they have been involved in 10 incidents or more – suggesting that for many people, it might not be the road that's making them angry, rather, they might just be angry.

Classifications

The research from the leading price comparison site is supported by new FOI data1 obtained from 15 police forces across the UK, which reveals that road rage incidents are increasing year on year.

Between 2013 and 2014, there was a 59 percent leap in road rage incidents and between 2012 – 2014, the 15 Police Forces recorded 1,331 incidents of road rage.

However, categorising road rage seems to be problematic, as most forces stated they didn't record offences specifically as 'road rage', instead using a variety of different classifications – such as 'driving aggressively' or 'driving in a panic'.

And whilst the police and nearly half of drivers agree that 'driving aggressively' can be classed as road rage, it would seem drivers disagree elsewhere.

Nearly three quarters believe that road rage involves someone physically abusing another road user.

For some, it's not just the physical that they class as road rage – more than two-thirds see it as someone being verbally abusive to another road user and more than three in five say someone following another driver after they have annoyed them could be classified as 'road rage'.

And the most common situations that send Brits into a road based rage include people driving unnecessarily close to them (60 percent) and when others cut them up (60 percent).

It's perhaps unsurprising that incidents of road rage are increasing when more than half say that people driving badly is the situation that makes them most angry – more so than anything else including bad customer service, lateness or stubbing a toe.

And it would seem that Brits feel emboldened by their vehicles, as one in 20 say they feel invincible in their car whilst seven percent say the surroundings of their car make them feel brave. This would perhaps explain why, of those who have been involved in a physical altercation because of road rage, more than two fifths say they started the fracas themselves.

Somewhat surprisingly, it is Volvo drivers who are most likely to say they are an angry person– with nearly a quarter describing themselves as such. It's therefore no wonder that Volvo drivers are the most likely to say they have experienced an incident they would consider road rage as almost half say they have.

More than a third say they have been involved in a physical altercation as a result of road rage – more so than any other car driver.

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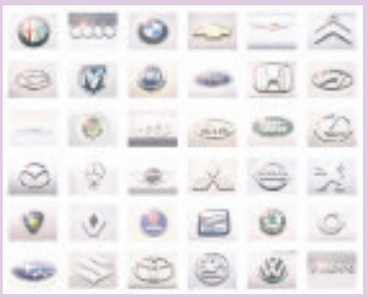

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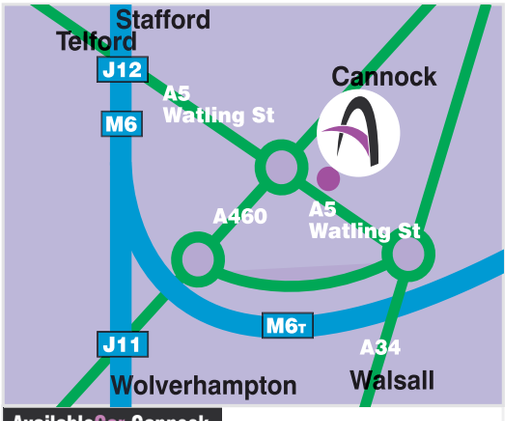

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Dacia sitting in the driving seat on value

By Bob Hickman

The price of the Dacia Logan estate car starts at a staggeringly low £6,995 on the road, I repeat £6,995, £5 under £7,000 for an estate car. This is one of the reasons Dacia has been one of the explosive success stories in 2014 in car sales.

My particular derivative was the Laureate – this is the top specification vehicle and has a price of £10,795. In this day and age this is a very low figure, and when you consider what you get for the money, it has to be worth a second look.

It is built in Romania and is a joint venture of the mighty Renault and Nissan empire. The Dacia delivers for those people paying with their own money for all their motoring needs.

Yes, we accept there may one or two rough edges and it may not have the ambiance of the more expensive vehicles, but who cares when you are paying with your own money. This is important.

Who can decry a vehicle that has smart alloy wheels, body-coloured, co-ordinated bumpers and door handles. Chrome appears all over, and this vehicle is a full five-seater. It also has an on-board seven-function computer. All this, remember, at that headline price.

Externally the car looks quite impressive – the front fog lamps and roof give a purposeful look. The rear boot area has a cover to keep goods secure and away from the miscreants that shouldn't be looking and all the rear glass has a slight tint to it.

It is difficult to understand in this day and age how other manufacturers can justify some of the exhorbitant prices when you look at what you are actually getting with the whole of the Dacia range.

The Logan is not a vehicle that has been overlooked when it comes to safety features. It has anti-lock brakes and emergency brake assist, the rear doors have child protection devices, and should you drive away with a door not quite fastened a visible warning system sounds.

There is a driver's air bag and front and side air bags. In addition, the front passenger airbag can be de-activated to ensure junior's seat is fitted correctly.

From a driving perspective, to sit in the cabin was not overtly unpleasant. An abundance of grey plastic with a much lighter grey roof lifts the vehicle and gives a feeling of space. Shoulder, leg and headroom for all occupants is exceptionally good.

The dashboard was a disappointment in so far that, in daylight, it was difficult to read the silver letters on the black background, but what a transformation when it was dark and you switch the lights on. The dashboard now glows a warm orange and the superb graphics are now easily understood.

The seven-function on-board computer, which you normally associate with more expensive cars, telling you how much fuel you have left, what your mpg is, and two various trip meters, give you an indication of the mileage that you have travelled.

The heater controls are simplistic in their central console location as are the controls for the front windows. The rear electric window switches are hidden away and difficult to find.

The engine is the brilliant 1.5-litre diesel that Renault shares with Nissan. This produces 90bhp, sufficient to give excellent miles to the gallon and adequate performance in most circumstances.

During my time with the Dacia I achieved 60mpg over 500 miles of varied driving conditions on a mixture of all types of roads. With CO emissions at 99 and excise duty in Group A, this is a seriously cheap car to run.

There was one huge disappointment however, and that was the gear ratios. Dacia has a five-speed manual gearbox. In the week previous I had driven the brilliant Renault Captur with exactly the same engine and a five-speed gearbox, but someone at Dacia needs to be remonstrated with, because the gear ratios chosen spoilt the vehicle.

All Dacias come with a three-year or 60,000 miles warranty and for the pricing structure they just have to be worth a second glance.

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Skoda has announced UK full pricing and specifications for the all-new Superb.

The new model will launch later this year with the widest range of engine, transmission and trim level options ever offered to buyers of Skoda's flagship model.

The new Superb will be available with seven engine options with additional option of DSG automatic and 4x4 transmissions on selected models.

The engine range consists of four TSI petrol and three TDI diesel units with outputs ranging from 120PS for the entry level diesel 1.6 TDI to 280PS for the new 2.0 TSI engine.

The launch range consists of four trim levels: S, SE, SE L Executive and Laurin & Klement, with each one offering higher specification and equipment levels than comparable models in the current line-up.

Despite this impressive hike in specification across the board, Skoda has managed to make the new Superb even more affordable with the new 1.4 TSI S model available for £18,640 – some £50 less than the current entry-level S model.

At 4,861mm long and 1,864mm wide, the new Superb is 28mm longer and 47mm wider than its predecessor, while the 2,841mm wheelbase is 80mm longer, allowing for greater space within the passenger compartment.

The boot is 30 litres larger than before, at 625 litres, expanding to a cavernous 1,760 litres with the rear seat backs folded. Despite the increased size, the new Skoda Superb is up to 75kg lighter than its predecessor, thanks in part to weight-saving measures made available by the car's advanced MQB construction.

As befits a car at the top of the Skoda range, the new Superb is also brimming with new technology and the brand's acclaimed Simply Clever features.

Comfortable

Designed and engineered to make the new Superb safer and more comfortable, the new features include a clever virtual pedal system that opens the boot with just the wave of a foot under the rear bumper and full integration of Apple and Android smartphones via CarPlay, MirrorLink and Google Android Auto.

Safety and convenience features include blind spot detection, rear traffic alert, third-generation park assist and traffic jam assist.

All Superb models feature alloy wheels, air conditioning, LED rear lights, DAB digital radio and a touchscreen infotainment system. Skoda's comprehensive ESC safety system is also fitted across the range, and has the additional benefit of multi-collision brake included – triggering automatic brake intervention upon detection of a collision – as standard.

SE models start from £21,190 and add 17-inch Helios alloy wheels, dual-zone air conditioning, rear parking sensors and cornering front fog lights.

The SE's impressive specification also includes adaptive cruise control (ACC) and SmartLink – a system that allows smartphone owners to show their phone's display on the car's infotainment screen. This offers safe use of a number of helpful functions and apps, including maps and music streaming services, whilst driving. All SE models now also include two umbrellas, one stowed in each of the front doors, a feature only rivalled by the likes of Rolls Royce.

SE L Executive models feature even more premium equipment, including Bi-Xenon headlights with AFS and LED daytime running lights, leather upholstery with heated seats and Columbus satellite navigation with 8-inch touchscreen.

Starting from £24,220, SE L Executive models also include 18-inch Zenith alloy wheels, electrically operated boot and Drive mode selection.

For Superb buyers seeking the ultimate in refinement, the new Laurin & Klement model has been specified to meet the most demanding of drivers.

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Goodnight and God bless.

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HICKENBOTTOM
May

Passed away peacefully March 17, 2015, at The Royal Wolverhampton, aged 97.

Will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service to take place at Chadsmoor Methodist Church on Thursday April 2, at 1.00pm, followed by cremation at Stafford.

Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, for Kidney Research UK.

LYNCH
Bob

Passed away peacefully, March 19, 2015, aged 85.

He will be very sadly missed by Wife Beth and all his loving Friends.

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We love and miss you so much Laura.

Love from Mum, Dad and Big Sister.

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WALKER
Joseph
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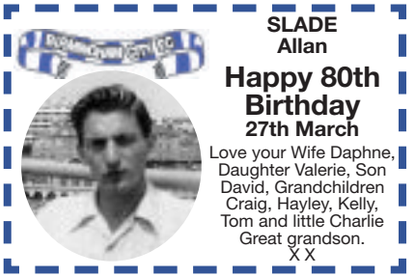

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A plan identifying the areas of land concerned is available for inspection at the Civic Centre offices, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

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Date: 26 March 2015

Department for Transport

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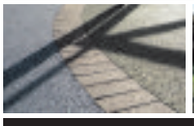

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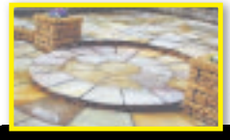
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Heath Hayes 0 AFC Wulfs 5

AFC Wulfrunians took the game in a thrilling second half display of five goals. There were braces for both Liam Bood and Andy Thompson, with Dave Asbury providing the other.

The visitors seemed to spark into life in the second half and six minutes after the break they took the lead, courtesy of Bood.It was another corner from the skipper that saw Wulfs go two in front. Sedgemore floated the ball to the back post and Asbury rose above everybody.

Thompson put his side further ahead with a scorching strike from the edge of the area. He pounced on a poor clearance to smash a spectacular left-footed effort into the top corner.

Kirby Muxloe 2 Heath Hayes 2

In the eighth minute the referee deemed what looked like a good tackle on the edge of the box, a foul.

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On 30 minutes Hayes were awarded a penalty when Kiran Northwood was brought down, Dan Scragg was responsible for converting from the spot.

The second half saw both teams having chances but it was Hayes who took the lead when Andrew Davis volleyed home from edge of the box to put them into the lead.

Hayes were now looking comfortable and looking at an away win until on 65 minutes Stephen Douglas was sent off for pulling back Reeves.

But there was no advantage as Ryan Seal dispatched the free kick with great precision into the net.

Five minutes make all the difference

Burntwood 13 Harborne 31

BURNTWOOD'S hopes of downing second placed Harborne were effectively ended in a five minute period either side of half time.

The visitors scored three tries and converted twice during this period to complete their points tally for the match.

Ben Holt's side kicked off and went into a three point lead courtesy of a penalty goal from Will Peach. However, the Birmingham side scored the first try of the afternoon on 20 minutes.

They moved the ball well through the hands to put their left winger over in the clubhouse corner. Harborne seemed to be in again four minutes later but were brought back for a forward pass. Their next try came via a break away after Burntwood were in possession on the visitors' 22. Harborne turned the ball over, broke over half way and a chip and chase led to a converted try under the posts.

The visitors infringed and Peach landed his penalty attempt from the 10 metre line to make it 12-6.

He had another attempt directly from the restart on the halfway line which was good for distance but just left of the target.

Burntwood were then the engineers of their own downfall to concede 14 points just before the break. First they threw a pass which was intercepted on the visitors' 10 metre line which allowed a clean run to the posts. Then, the deep restart kick was run back by one player who weaved his way through some flimsy attempts at tackles for another converted try.

To make matters worse Harborne went further ahead just two minutes into the second period. They exploited a two on one for a try in the right corner which went unconverted.

Burntwood had the better of the rest of the contest, spending long periods in the visitors' 22 but lacked a cutting edge against a well-organised defence. Despite Harborne going down to 14 for a yellow card, it was not until the 70th minute that Burntwood gained some reward. Skipper Holt intercepted and dotted down. Peach converted.

Boxer Mitch justifies his call up for England

BOXER Mitch Roberts of Great Wyrley ABC,thoroughly justified his England call up when he out boxed Dennis Lafferty of Raphoe BC, Ireland) at a packed out Sports hall in Tenbury Wells last Friday.

To make the night a big occasion there was a parade of both the national teams, and then there were gifts exchanged and England and Ireland flags were everywhere.

Club coaches were then presented to the crowd who were dressed formally for the evening.

This made it a very special night for Roberts who has made a little bit of history by becoming the first Great Wyrley boxer to be called up to represent his country.

Roberts, aged 19, took control from the first round of the fight coming in behind a smart left hand and the young boxer never really let go of the initiative throughout the whole bout.

Lafferty was left punching thin air throughout as Roberts showed how good his movements were and just how excellent his footwork was to eventually take a unanimous decision over his 26 -ear-old and more experienced opponent.

Roberts' coach Pete Hickenbottom, said:. "From what I'd researched about Dennis we'd expected a bit of a war to be honest.

"But Mitch boxed to order and everything we'd worked on in the gym paid off. "Mitch is getting better with each contest and hopefully this will be the first of many England call ups for him.

"Everyone at the boxing club and the village of Great Wyrley should be very proud of him," added the coach.

Season end brings mixed blessings

Lo-borough Students Ladies 1sts1
Cannock Ladies 1sts 0

CANNOCK Ladies' first team return to the Midlands League after yet another brave but fruitless performance.

The home team jumped ahead in the sixth minute but couldn't add to their tally as Cannock hung on, bolstered by some good saves from keeper and player of the match, Jo Carpay.

Results elsewhere meant a win was not enough in any case and so Cannock have the summer to regroup and rebuild for next season.

Cannock Ladies 2nds 0
Lo-borough Students Ladies 2nds2

Cannock got off to a good start with several attempts, the students took their chances and were 2-0 at half time.

Cannock finished 7th in the league improving on last year's point.

Cannock Ladies 3s 7 W-ton Ladies 1sts 0

League Leaders Cannock Ladies 3rds welcomed third place WATS to Chase Park for the final game of the 2014-15 Staffs Div 1 season.

With a two-point gap over rivals Stafford, Cannock knew a win would guarantee their place as Champions and promotion to Midlands Feeder Hockey for the first time in their history.

Rebounded

Nerves played a key role, passes were slightly off and tension was high. Cannock's Leah Smith scored from a rebounded shot.

With the crowd going wild confidence grew further. Emma Smith scored just before half time.

Bev Cartlidge scored a third minutes into the second halfand Cannock were flying – E Smith scored another, L Smith smashed a belter into the bottom corner and Holly Dean scored a sixth.

With 30 seconds left E Smith grabbed her hattrick and gave Cannock their biggest win of the season.

Cannock Ladies 4ths 1
Phoenix Blues Ladies 4ths 4

Both teams began strong, but Phoenix took the lead after converting their fourth short corner in a row. Cannock continued to fight, but were caught on the break and went into half time 2-0 down.

The home side clawed one back thanks to Jennie Hewitt, however, it was short lived as Phoenix found the back of the net twice more. Cannock finish the season in 8th position.

Cannock Ladies 5ths 0 Keele Ladies 6ths 7

Cannock faced a difficult match against a strong attacking university team saw their hopes of guaranteed promotion dashed.

Cannock finished on 31 points in second position in the league.

First place Keele 1sts play third place Dudley 2nds next weekend. But the result won't affect Cannock, as they have a six-point gap protecting them.

Cannock Ladies 5ths may have a chance of promotion if two sides are moved up. This awaits a league decision according to the number of local teams relegated from higher divisions.

Nonetheless Cannock can be proud of a strong season with a group of young and returning players who've created a winning team.

Cannock Ladies Firsts hockey team who must regroup and look to the next season

Promoted, Cannock Ladies Thirds hockey team

Waiting game, Cannock Ladies Fifths hockey team

Six-a-side league starting new season

A NEW season is starting in the Monday 6 a side league – and teams are urged to join now before the last few remaining places are snapped up!

The popular and award winning league, which takes place at Cannock Cricket and Hockey Club on Mondays is looking to expand, and teams are competing for trophies and medals.

All matches are refereed by qualified officials and all equipment is provided with all profits donated to Cancer Research, Dogs Trust and Blind Children UK.

Anyone who wants to join the 6-a-side league in Cannock can do so by ringing 0333123230 or logging on to www.leisureleagues.net

You can also watch all the latest videos from the league by clicking on www.leisureleagues.tv.

Albion will not ease off, says Myhill

ALBION keeper Boaz Myhill has pledged the Baggies will not ease off in the final weeks of the season – even if they secure survival in the next two games.

Myhill and Co are gearing up for back-to-back home games against the Premier League's bottom two knowing positive results against QPR and Leicester could end any lingering relegation fears.

But Myhill, who is set for an extended spell as Hawthorns No.1 with Ben Foster ruled out for six months, says Tony Pulis' men have a duty to attack their nightmare run-in for the sake of other top-flight clubs.

"Are we almost safe? Not at all," said Myhill

"We've got a duty to ourselves and to the fans for the rest of the season to do as well as we can. There are points there for us to take."

Grip on top spot gets stronger for Khalsa

Sporting Khalsa 0
Pegasus Juniors 0

MISFIRING league leaders Khalsa were unable to break down a dogged Pegasus side who played the second half with 10 men.

The dismissal of Ben Price on 42 minutes for a second yellow for a foul on Chris Rabone after previously being booked for diving, appeared to give the visitors a mountain to climb.

But climb it they did, succeeding in blocking out Khalsa and becoming only the second side to take points off Khalsa this season.

Mike Perks had a chance on five minutes, poking a deep corner from Matt Martin wide.

And then Mensah Kinch jinked into the box from the right flank and hit a low cross which required expert intervention from Nathan Phillips to stop it reaching the lurking Craig Bannister.

Jack Lewis intervened on the half hour to stop a Bannister cross reaching Nicky Campbell in an open position and Bannister placed a header wide of the left upright.

Despite having a man advantage, Khalsa were out of sorts and unable to break down the galvanized ranks of the visitors.

An effort on the hour from Joe Rogers from a corner was cleared off the line in what was perhaps the closest the home side came to the breakthrough.

In stoppage time, Pearson almost grabbed an unlikely win for the visitors, hitting Khalsa on the break but sending a shot wide.

With defeats for second and third placed rivals Bridgnorth and Gornal, the point extends the lead at the top to nine points.

Cannock's final hopes are dashed

Cannock 3 Surbiton 3(Surbiton won on pens 4-5)

AS NOW Pensions Senior Cup holders, Cannock were looking to extend their season by making it to the final for the second year.

The game swung from end to end and both sides traded goals.

Cannock struck first with a Pete Jackson penalty corner slotted in. Surbiton replied shortly after with a move at a short corner to even the score.

Cannock's Nick Bandurak put the home side back in front with a shot on the turn in open play. This lead was again undone when Surbiton converted their second penalty corner.

There were many chances at both ends but Tom Pinnegar in the Cannock goal that kept the Midlands side in the reckoning.

As the game drew to a close Josh Gunnell bounced on a crossed ball to deflect Cannock into the lead once more. However, another Surbiton penalty corner conversion drew the scores for a third time.

That is how the scores remained until the final whistle.

Cannock have a good history of converting penalties but this time they were left regretting their one miss in the final shoot out.

Despite the Cannock Keeper's best efforts Surbiton dispatched all five of their penalties to Cannock's four to deny them a second final.

Cannock's Over 40s Masters 5 City of York 1

However, 120 miles away in York, Cannock's Over 40s Masters were hoping to progress to the semi-finals of the Over 40s Master's Trophy as they took on City of York in the quarter finals.

Cannock had nearly a dozen short corner opportunities in the first half but only managed to convert one from Andy Humphrey.

Gareth Tennent bundled home a second to give Cannock a 2-0 lead at half time.

Then further goals from Andy Mitchell, Chris Mayer and Andy Humphrey's second gave Cannock a 5-1 victory and a place in the semi-final draw.

Saddlers fall on their big day at Wembley

Bristol City 2 Walsall 0

IT just wasn't to be. And to be honest, it never looked like it was going to be from the first whistle to the last.

Not even the will of close to 30,000 supporters, who made their way from the Midlands to Wembley to roar on Dean Smith's Saddlers, was ever going to be enough to help them to overhaul Bristol City.

Steve Cotterill's side are not 10 points clear at the top of League One without reason and they were simply too strong and too good, when it mattered.

To triumph, the Saddlers needed to be at close to their best and they were some way short of it.

The pattern of the game became evident in the opening five minutes when Luke Freeman, by some distance man of the match, ran into space 25 yards from goal and drove a shot over the bar.

Freeman was given free rein of the pitch for much of the game and dictated the tempo of their play with no-one in a Saddlers shirt able to stop him.

True, Smith's team had little in the way of luck. Another referee might have blown for a foul when Aden Flint climbed over Paul Downing to head Marlon Pack's 15th-minute corner past Richard O'Donnell to put City in front.

The second goal was messy too as O'Donnell saved Mark Little's initial header only to see the ball rebound into the goal off the winger's knee. There was even a suggestion of hand ball.

But City made their own luck while the Saddlers, who saw Jordan Cook's overhit cross rebound off a post to safety, rued theirs..

Late goal sees the Scholars suffer loss

Mickleover 2 Chasetown 1

LEAGUE leaders Mickleover tore the hearts out of their opponents with a late goal to inflict a first defeat for the Scholars under manager Marcus Law.

Andy Dales struck in stoppage time to give the home side a 2-1 victory which helped the home side consolidate their position in the league.

The two sides were top and second respectively in the league's form table so the game had all the makings of great clash with neither team wanting to give up the game.

Chasetown, unbeaten in nine games under their new coach, dominated the opening exchanges, striking the post with a right-foot shot from Paul Sullivan but unable for the time being to break the deadlock. Sullivan however, would play a crucial part later in the match.

He showed just how dangerous he could be and posed a threat several times to the home defence but was unable to make the breakthrough in the first half despite his many efforts.

Conceded

Just before the interval though, Mickleover were awarded a spot-kick when Ashley Grayson conceded a foul on Dales.

Karl Demidh stepped up and sent Scholars keeper John Bateman the wrong way with his penalty to final put some numbers on the scoreboard and get the game really under way.

Chasetown were not going down without a fight and thoroughly deserved to be on level terms just short of the 70 minute mark.

This was when Sullivan's efforts throughout the first half finally paid off and he netted in his sixth consecutive game with an unstoppable free-kick that went flying beyond Mickleover's keeper Ross Atkins.

Not content with the score Sullivan was then a whisker away from repeating the feat when a second free-kick flew beyond Atkins but frustratingly for the Scholars went just wide of the post and so the game stayed tied for some time with neither side able to take the lead.

Both sides desperately went in search of a winning goal, Dales shot off-target and Sports substitute Jacob Hazel had a chance but his run was blocked by Bateman so still the two teams remains in a stalemate.

But it was the hosts who eventually stole victory.

The winning goal came when Dales curled a low shot along the ground beyond Bateman to put Scholars in a losing position and earn the barely-deserved three points.

Mickleover Sports: Atkins, Bryant, Palmer, Foster (Walshe 76), Wiley, Degirolamo, Dales, Lloyd, Ricketts (Oshoboke 80), Demidh (Hazel 70), Griffiths Junior.

Subs not used: Wilkinson.

Chasetown: Bateman, Beckett (Turton 63), Haynes, Slater, Francis, Grayson, S Brown (Robinson 87), M Brown (Griffiths HT), Waite, Sullivan, Edwards.

Subs not used: Antonio, Birt.

Simon Brown and Grant Beckett clear during the match between Chasetown and Mickleover

Dr Johnson is left ailing by Boney Hay

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BONEY Hay 5 Dr Johnson 4

League Two

Duke of Welligton 2 Eximius Warriors 1

League Three

Scales FC 4 Bowman FC 2

There were no other results due to Walsall playing in JPT trophy at Wembley.

Meanwhile, Rushall Olympic have signed the son of former England and Wolves winger Andy Sinton.

Central midfielder Joe Sinton was part of the youth set-up at Walsall before leaving at the end of the 2012-13 season.

The 20-year-old, who possesses a good range of passing, has recently been playing in Spain.

Willenhall keep up pressure for the victory

Wednesbury RUFC 15
Willenhall RUFC 34

The first half belonged to Willenhall , they took an early lead with a penalty, they increased their lead 10 minutes later with a second. Then came their first try and conversion Wednesbury's only score in the half came on 20 minutes Dan Till kicking a penalty. The first half ended 27-3 to Willenhall.

At the start of the second half Willenhall were first on the score sheet again with a worked try and conversion.

Wednesbury were awarded a scrum 10 metres out from the Willenhall allowing Dale Doughty to pick the ball and drive over the line, Dan Till added the conversion.

With just two minutes remaining Doughty picked up the ball and dived over the line, no conversion.

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Next games for Baggies are now vital

Man City 3 Albion 0

SATURDAY'S match always had the look of a bonus game for Pulis and Co. In the end they never even threatened to pull off a shock, despite lots of tireless work.

It was a game that always seemed likely to stretch Pulis' side to the limit became a thankless task that degenerated into the most one-sided spectacle many observers could remember.

An away game against the defending Premier League champions was never likely to play a significant part in determining the outcome of Albion's season, but their supporters still held out hope of enjoying their day.

City enjoyed 78 per cent of possession and registered an incredible 43 shots to Albion's three. They had 16 efforts on target with their visitors drawing a blank and the pattern of the game was consistent.

Lone striker Saido Berahino spent much of his afternoon on halfway with Vincent Kompany and Eliaquim Mangala while the rest of the players from both sides were camped in and around the Baggies penalty area. But once they were reduced to 10 men before many fans had even settled in their seats, the task became one of damage limitation.

Myhill had already made several smart saves when the hosts went ahead on 27 minutes. A shot from Chris Baird completed a crisp finish.

It was 2-0 five minutes before half-time, thanks to calamitous Baggies defending. Jonas Olsson made a hash of clearing a high ball, James Morrison could not react quickly enough and Fernando prodded home. City made it 3-0when Stevan Jovetic's shot was deflected in by Silva.

Kelly is fighting her way closer to 2016 Olympics

JUDOKA Kelly Edwards moved a step closer to the 2016 Olympics by winning bronze at the Casablanca African Open.

Edwards suffered a poor start to the competition, in which Olympic qualification points were up for grabs, losing to France's Louise Raynaud in a preliminary contest.

But the 24-year-old, who trains at the British Judo Centre of Excellence in Walsall and won Commonwealth Games silver in Glasgow, fought back through the repecharge before taking Under 52kg bronze.

She beat fellow London 2012 Olympian, Marie Muller in the medal contest.

Edwards, who won three of her four matches, said: "I'm really happy to have won a bronze medal.

"These international competitions are incredibly important for me to gain further experience and accumulate Olympic Games qualifying points, which I need to be able to represent Team GB in the Rio Olympics next year".

Wrekin Star Judo Club member Edwards, who is largely self-funded, received financial support from Telford AGA shop to help her meet costs.

Wolves inch closer to play-off zone

Wolves 2 Derby 0

Football

WOLVES made their biggest statement yet as they inched closer to the play-off zone.

A hugely welcome if somewhat unflattering 2-0 win over promotion favourites Derby gave Kenny Jackett's side fresh hope of gatecrashing the top six.

Nouha Dicko's 11th goal of the season three minutes after the break and a comical own goal by Derby keeper Lee Grant on 69 just about clinched a second win in four days for Wolves.

Tom Ince, booed and jeered for his snub towards England Under-21s, hit the bar and Craig Bryson the post, while Danny Batth escaped punishment for bringing down Darren Bent in a scare at the end of the first half.

Benik Afobe also struck the woodwork in a game that rarely paused for breath and was a fantastic advertisement for the Championship. And driven on by the virtual non-stop din of a near-full Molineux, Wolves responded superbly to make it four wins from the last five home games.

Jackett made one change to the side that beat Wednesday 3-0 on Tuesday, as James Henry was recalled in place of Rajiv Van La Parra who dropped to the bench.

Wolves took the lead in the first attack of the half. Kevin McDonald cut out an awful pass from Forsyth and fed Dicko to his left.

The powerful striker took on Cyrus Christie and Richard Keogh before firing a low left-foot drive that appeared to take a slight deflection t.

Wolvesdoubled their lead in bizarre circumstances.

Van La Parra swung over a fierce, low cross that Forsyth could only slice high into the air behind him and Grant, under no pressure, dropped it over the line.

LOSS MAY BE A CRITICAL BLOW

Tamworth 3 Hednesford 1

HEDNESFORD TOWN'S Conference North play-off hopes took what could prove to be a critical blow as rivals Tamworth claimed a 3-1 win at The Lamb.

The home side scored three unanswered goals in a harrowing second half for the Pitmen who had gone into the break a goal to the good.

In a tinderbox atmosphere swelled by the hundreds of Hednesford supporters heeding Rob Smith's prematch call to arms in creating a real din in the Meadow Street End, The Pitmen could have opened the scoring within two minutes.

Following a corner, recent new signing Jordan Tunnicliffe hit the upright before the referee blew for an infringement.

Hednesford had started by far the more positive and forced James Belshaw into a fine save on 13 minutes when Jamey Osborne ran with his usual intent towards goal.

Curling

Tom Thorley then set up Steve Diggin's curling shot from the left corner of the area which had to be palmed away by the Tamworth goalkeeper.

Leon Mettam, looking lively up front for the home side, was very unlucky not to score when he connected perfectly with a right-wing cross only for the ball to cannon off the face of Dan Crane in goal before Mettam came close to finishing a flowing Tamworth move with a sharp turn and rasping drive just over the bar on 25 minutes.

As Tamworth continued turn the screw with Hednesford's strikers struggling to make any real impact upfront and Kevin Thornton looking very comfortable in midfield, Crane was called into a brave save when Hibbert won a rare header against the imperious Ben Bailey and set Mettam away.

On 44 minutes a Lloyd Kerry corner was met by James Hurst with a thunderous header to open the scoring for the Pitmen.

Play-off dreams were very much alive until Tamworth's equaliser on 64 minutes changed the tone of the match. Hednesford knew then they had a game on their hands and would have their work cut out to take the initiative away from the home side.

Skipper James Hurst, left, heads Hednesford into a first-half lead against Tamworth at The Lamb

A long throw found its way to David Hibbert who turned a defender and lashed the ball into the roof of the net.

On 79 minutes Hibbert hit a half-volley from the edge of the area which arced agonisingly past Crane's efforts to tip the ball over the bar.

With the Pitmen desperately searching for an equaliser the striker secured his hat-trick three minutes later and effectively put the game out of the Pitmen's reach.

A third defeat in a row sees the Pitmen drop out of the top five having played more games than those teams around them.

They may now realistically need five wins from the final five games to get into the end of season shake-up which means they have an uphill struggle ahead of them.

Tamworth: Belshaw, Wilkins, Trainer, James, Smith, Adams, Taylor (Jackson 54), Clarke, Mettam (Styche 74), Hibbert, Thornton (Davies 89).

Subs not used: McGarr, Morrell.

Hednesford: Crane, Hurst, Walker, Bailey, Tunnicliffe, Thorley, Osborne (Campion 83) Thomas, Diggin (Strain 74), Rushton, Kerry (Todd 72).

Subs not used: Robinson, Westwood.

Late Swans goal sees the Villa sunk

Villa 0 Swansea 1

BAFETIMBI GOMIS' late strike clinched a deserved win for Swansea as Villa failed to climb away from danger.

The forward bagged his sixth goal of the season with just three minutes left as the game looked to be heading towards a stalemate.

Gomis had been denied twice by Brad Guzan and Wayne Routledge had a shot cleared off the line as the Swans made most of the running at Villa Park.

Gabby Agbonlahor was denied by Neil Taylor in the first half but Villa struggled to create and remain three points clear of the Premier League relegation zone.

Boss Tim Sherwood rued the late loss, and said: "That's the second time it's happened now, against Stoke in my first game it was a little later but it was disappointing to lose in that manner.

"I think we deserved a point. They were better than us in the first period and in the second we looked the most likely to score.

"There comes a time in the game where, if you're looking like not winning it, you have to make sure you don't lose it. Unfortunately we've done that twice now. It was a good break and they have done us with pace, it was a race to the ball in the middle and Gomis beat us to it.

"It's a set-back but we'll pick ourselves up, we'll be all right."

Swansea boss Garry Monk insisted Gomis after his first strike since collapsing at Tottenham earlier this month – the result of a vasovagal condition which causes low blood pressure – and Monk believes the six-goal striker has fully recovered.

Gomis won it in the 87th minute.

Mantom confident over battle for drop

SAM MANTOM remains confident Walsall will not get sucked into a late-season relegation battle.

The Saddlers returned to training looking to move on from Sunday's Johnstone's Paint Trophy defeat at Wembley and focus on their remaining nine league fixtures, starting with Saturday's trip to Chesterfield. Results over last weekend have left Dean Smith's side just four points above the League One drop zone.

But midfielder Mantom is confident they have nothing to worry about.

He said: "You don't want to be looking over your shoulder and I don't think we will be.I think we will be fine.

"It has been very tight all season to be fair."

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